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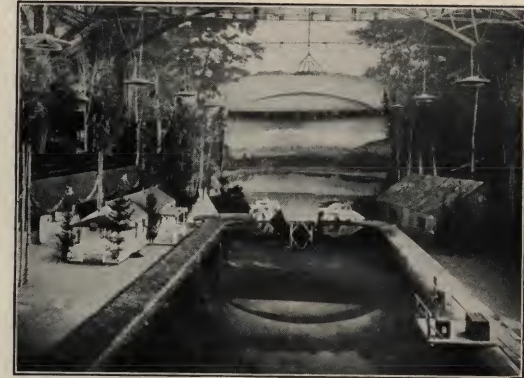
Exhibits of Hodgson Portable Houses in Boston, New York and Dover



Our Exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show,
Madison Square Garden, New York

IN addition to the Portable Houses shown at Boston, New York and Dover, we have shown many very interesting exhibits at the Mechanics Hall, Boston, and at the Madison Square Garden, New York City. These exhibits have been made practically annual affairs with us for many years, and have been viewed by thousands of people.

The accompanying illustrations will show you that the cottages, garages, playhouses and the many other buildings at these shows, are set up just as they would be along the Maine coast or down in Florida.



Our Exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show,
Mechanics Building, Boston

HOW TO GET TO DOVER.—Dover, Mass., is about 15 miles south of Boston. It can be reached from Boston on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in about half an hour; or by automobile through pretty country and over good roads. Of the several acres adjoining the railroad station, which our plant occupies, is our outdoor exhibit. You will find here a most interesting group of our houses. Our representatives will give you any information you might desire.



Outdoor Exhibit of Hodgson Portable Houses at Dover, Mass.

The Questions That Pop-Up

Are Hodgson Portable Houses practical?

Thousands of people in every climate of the globe, under all sorts of conditions, are today living, sleeping, playing working, in Hodgson Portable Houses. Twenty-five years of experience, the newest machinery, trained workmen, and perfect materials, are bent to the task of making Hodgson Houses the most efficient and economical that human skill can produce.

Are they durable?

Orders are constantly coming in for additions to Hodgson Houses purchased eight, ten, fifteen years ago, and in constant use since. Hodgson Houses stand up without repairs for years. They are built of enduring materials and built *right*. The enthusiastic testimony of actual users is the best proof of these claims. (See letters printed on following pages.)

What are they made of?

Rather than use a heavy cheap lumber that is expensive to ship and erect, unsightly, not durable, and put together in a way that leaves much for the purchaser to do and requires a continual expense to keep in repair, we use for a frame sturdy Oregon pine and red cedar; walls and roof of red cedar rabbeted boarding backed with a heavy fibre lining, making a strong, durable, and absolutely waterproof building, requiring no repairs for years, a roof guaranteed to stay tight for years, inexpensive to ship and easily erected by unskilled labor. The floors are of hard pine. The exterior of the building receives three coats of the best oil paint, the interior woodwork is stained, and all details are attended to at the factory, leaving nothing for the purchaser to do except to keybolt the sections together. Not even doors or windows need to be attached by the purchaser; they come all fitted in place, and are the very best grade in quality and workmanship, with the best-grade mortised locks and hardware.

How are they made?

In sections, each section with windows and doors all fitted in place and painted three coats, or stained Cabot's moss green

and brown, nothing left for you to do but set up these sections and drive in wedge keybolts with a hammer—*no nuts to rust*, quickly done, no skill required, and when put together are as rigid as a permanent building.

What are they used for?

For seaside and mountain cottages, country homes, lake camps, bungalows, overflow houses, garages, studios, sun parlors, screened rooms, sleeping porches, garden houses, play houses, sand houses, boys' and girls' camps, poultry and pet stock houses, club houses, schools, churches, hospitals, gymnasiums, offices and innumerable other purposes.

Are Hodgson Houses proof against heavy rain, snow and wind storms?

This question is answered many times throughout this catalog by the many letters from some of the best known people in this country. Hodgson Houses have stood on bleak islands in the most exposed parts of the New England Coast, as well as being buried in snow in northern Maine and Labrador. (See pages 7 and 8.) After eight years' use in Labrador another Hodgson Portable of several rooms was sent there.

What is the foundation?

Generally of cedar, chestnut or locust posts. We send strap irons to secure the floors to the posts so that the heaviest gales will not move the building. Of course, a stone, brick or cement foundation can be used, but a good post foundation will last from fifteen to twenty years. Regular cellars are often used under our buildings.

Do they look attractive?

Attractive enough to be erected without changes on many of the finest estates in America, immediately adjacent to costly mansions. Hodgson Houses have won special praise for their neatness and good taste. The roof is slate color, blinds and trimmings are a leaf green color, the walls a gray white, with window sash in ivory white, or Cabot's moss green roof with brown sides.

Briefly and Completely Answered

Can they be painted any colors?

Yes, we shall be glad to paint the houses in any color desired. Our regular stock colors, which we have found to be the most practical and attractive, are French gray for the walls, ivory white for the sash, and leaf green trimmings and slate colored roof or Cabot's Stains. If you prefer other colors, you must allow time for the painting and we make an extra charge of 2 per cent., that is, on a \$500 house it would cost \$10 extra to paint it a special color. A very attractive combination is obtained by using Cabot's Stains, moss green roof and brown sides. There is no extra charge for this.

Can they be taken down and put up again?

Yes, with very little difficulty and with no damage to any of the parts, and as many times as you may wish.

Does it require a builder or carpenter to erect them?

No, a couple of "handy men," following the very simple directions, can easily set up a Hodgson House with no other tools than a hammer to wedge in the keybolts, which interlock the sections and hold them rigid against the severest strain.

How long does it take to set them up?

The smaller Hodgson Houses can be erected in half a day and the larger houses in two days at most. It is safe to say that no portable house could be made that could be erected in less time than the Hodgson, and requires less skill—note the village of Hodgson Portables in Messina, Italy, on page 7, all erected in a few days by native unskilled labor.

Where are the advantages of a portable as compared with a regularly built house

The saving in time, trouble and money is very substantial; your house is ready in a few days instead of a few weeks or months, and you do not have to worry about plans, construction, materials, labor and supervision, not to mention "extras." The real money saving to a busy man is thus even greater than the cost figures would show. Moreover, the house is more salable because movable, or you can move it yourself to other locations. It can, therefore, be erected on leased land.

Can rooms be added at any time?

Yes, by ordering additional units, porches or ells as explained on page 10 and 11.

Are they comfortable?

Hodgson Houses are cosy and inviting, cool in summer, readily kept warm in winter, well ventilated, easily kept clean and damp-proof—thanks to the thoughtful construction, the waterproof fibre lining, etc.

Screening houses.

Our houses can be screened to make them absolutely fly and mosquito proof. We use the galvanized netting, but of course a copper netting is better. We should be pleased to quote what extra it would cost to screen any of our houses with copper netting. In many places prices are given.

Cottage furnishings.

On pages 58, 59 and 60 are shown several desirable articles that can be used to advantage in furnishing our cottages.

How about plumbing and heating?

Hodgson Houses can be fitted with plumbing and heating systems like any other house. A bathroom can be partitioned off, or an ell added for this purpose (pages 25 and 35) and a local plumber can install the fixtures. Heating systems can be installed, or stoves, Franklin Stoves, or fireplaces. We can furnish metal chimneys (see page 58) or a local mason can build a chimney, also fireplace (see pages 27 and 31).

How is a Hodgson house shipped?

Compactly, in sections, by second class freight, put in the cars at Dover, Mass., on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. You are notified when the shipment reaches your local freight station.

What are the terms of payment?

The prices in the catalog are absolutely net; are figured on such a low profit that it is necessary to ask either for cash with order, or one-quarter cash and balance when house is ready to ship (otherwise satisfactory references are required).
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO E. F. HODGSON CO.

Hodgson Portable at La Panne, Belgium



A HODGSON PORTABLE HOUSE 22 x 144 FT.
Containing a room with 100 beds, nurses' quarters and bath room. It was sent to Queen Elizabeth completely furnished



Mrs. Andrew Carnegie's Hodgson House

BRICK HOUSE, NOROTON, CONNECTICUT.

"MRS. CARNEGIE had the portable sunparlor house which she bought of you at Bar Harbor last season, shipped here. She has been very much pleased with the house. It is giving great satisfaction."

ARCHIBALD C. BARRON, Secretary,
For Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

ROUND HILL ROAD, GREENWICH, CONN.

"I am very glad, indeed, to write you how much we have enjoyed the portable cottage we bought of you. It is the greatest pleasure to the children and everything about it is most satisfactory."

(MRS.) GUSTAV SCHWAB.

Hodgson Portable House Sent to Queen Elizabeth at La Panne, Belgium

Mrs. Grace Seccomb Wallace, prominent in the Belgium relief work, wrote us as follows:

"The Queen was delighted with the workmanship of the portable house and everything about it was so much better than anything they had seen of its kind.

"I am sure all of the people of La Panne will be glad to give you an enthusiastic testimonial, but it is so tedious and so slow getting answers through, that I feel you would rather have the Queen's letter."

La Panne 1916
To Mrs. Wallace
Madam,
I thank you and all the ladies who have worked so faithfully for the splendid portable house which is the delight of one hundred children saved from danger. I am deeply touched by the generous help which American women and children have given to this work to which I am attached with all my heart.
Elizabeth



Underwood and Underwood

Queen Elizabeth and the Letter She Wrote

Hodgson Houses—In Italy—Labrador

Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen—Labrador Branch

(Three Years' Experience in Newfoundland)

ST. ANTHONY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

"We found the portable house which you supplied us with in 1909 extremely practicable for this northern climate. It has been used by us as a house for Reindeer Herders ever since its installation and is still being used."

Yours sincerely,
W. T. GRENFELL, M. D.



THIS picture shows a few of the Hodgson Portable Houses sent to Italy after the earthquake. We were allowed four days to make this shipment. The houses were quickly erected within a very few days by unskilled labor. The order was given by the National Red Cross Association of Washington, D. C.



Good Government Association, Boston, Mass.

"I am enclosing a few pictures of some of your portable houses which I had erected in the little town of Ali some few miles out of Messina for the refugees from Messina. They were exactly what were needed for this emergency, and my only difficulty arose from the fact that I did not have enough to supply the demand when once they had been seen."

Yours faithfully,
EDMUND BILLINGS.



At the Home of a Great American Actor

"I cannot say too much in praise of the Hodgson cottage and Garage."

Denman Thompson
(Josh Whitcomb.)

Twelve Years Later His Daughter Writes Us the Following Letter

"The portable cottage my father
(Denman Thompson)



son) bought of you twelve years ago is still in fine condition, and we use it every summer as an addition to our camp. We have always liked it very much, and everyone who occupies it is pleased with it."

(MRS.) VENIE
McFARLAND.



Denman Thompson's Cottage and Garage at West Swanzy, N. H.

**Wintering in a Hodgson Portable at 30°
Below Zero at Moosehead Lake, Maine**

"Last winter I spent two weeks of February in the Maine woods in my Hodgson Portable Houses, when the thermometer would drop 30 degrees below zero at times. In the center room of the house there was an open Franklin stove which heated the two bedrooms. The ell room at the end of the house had the stove which came with the portable house, and it made the little room into a most luxurious bathroom. The



Buried in Six Feet of Snow

snow drifted into great white banks as high as the window. We could not go three feet from our door without snowshoes, and the path leading to our other Hodgson house was cut through pure white walls of snow six feet high.

In the highest winds there was no rocking or jar to the little portable house, and never a leak or sagging of the roof with its heavy weight of snow.

All I could say in favor of your portable houses would only half express the pleasure I take in using them."

Mrs. THOMAS NELSON, Peekskill, N. Y.

Ten Years Later

Mrs. Nelson writes for prices on a bungalow stating that the Hodgson Portable she had purchased for her Maine camp ten years ago is giving her great satisfaction."



Owenoke Farm, Greenwich, Conn.

Owenoke Farm, Greenwich, Conn.

"Four years ago, I bought one of your portable houses for my daughters so that they might play house in a real little house. It has not only been a constant joy to the children, but a source of great comfort to the grown-ups, as there has never been the slightest need of repairing anything about the house. Through the worst storms of both winter and summer it has never leaked, and it is in as perfect a condition today as when we first set it up. The exterior, now, is very much prettier than it was, as the roses have climbed up to the roof, and form an archway over the porch. I will try to take another photograph when they are in bloom, and will send it to you next June. We feel that you deserve a vote of thanks from the entire family. Believe me, sincerely yours,

ISABEL S. ROCKEFELLER.



Garage of Mr. Oliver Ames

At Prides Crossing, Mass.

96 AMES BUILDING, BOSTON.

"The portable houses that I have bought from you in the last few years have given perfect satisfaction, both garage and hen houses. They are built of splendid material and are of strong construction, and stood winter snows and bad weather in a satisfactory manner, and are now as good as new."

OLIVER AMES.



Mr. Reese's Cottage Erected in Five Hours by
Unskilled Labor

At Fire Island Beach

535 WEST 135TH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

"I want to tell you how much I am enjoying the little house you sent me. It is perched on a sand dune at the edge of the sea; and not only is it a thing of beauty, but already it has given me much pleasure. Its lofty roof makes an ideal sleeping room, and the gable windows afford ample ventilation. One porch faces the sea, the other the Great South Bay, Fire Island Beach.

Of its construction I cannot speak too highly; and being a 'portable' house it is a mecca for curious ones, both friends and strangers—all of whom express naught but commendation."



Miss DeMilt's Bungalow

Carnegie Steel Company

PITTSBURGH, PA.

"The portable house you sent me, without question is a beauty. For your information I could state that it took only five hours to put it together, with no skilled labor. We have had several storms since it was erected, and not one drop of rain has come in.

"It has created quite a little curiosity among the people in the vicinity, and we have been asked many questions by them. If it would not be too much trouble, would you mind sending several catalogs, and we will give them to anybody who is interested?"

A. B. REESE.

A Year Later

"I am pleased to hand you here-with, photos of our portable house as it looks now with the additional units.

I can only say that we are more than pleased with the house, and also with the courtesy and fair treatment received in all our dealings with your Company. Our house has stood the storms and snows of last winter without any signs whatever of any dampness penetrating it."

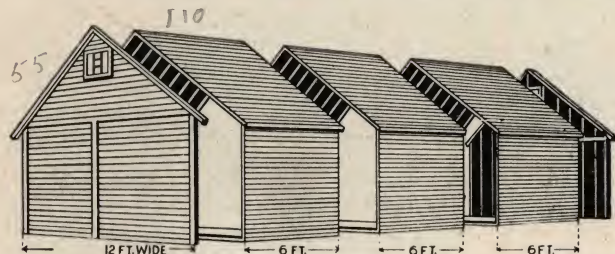
A. B. REESE.



Mr. Reese's Cottage a Year Later, Showing two
Additional Units

Hodgson Unit System

All the 12 foot wide houses shown in this catalog are made up of 6 x 12 ft. units as shown and described here, so that with the porches, ells, valley roofs, etc., it is possible to make up most any arrangement of rooms desired. With the price list in the back of the catalog you can figure out any special combination, or make changes in those shown.



Blank Units (disjointed)

UNITS

This drawing shows three 6 x 12 units and two 12 ft. ends. If put together they would make a house 12 x 18 ft. The prices of these units and ends are in the price list, and to the prices of these blank units should be added the prices of the windows, doors, blinds, etc., these details being shown below. All prices are in the back of the catalog.

PARTITIONS

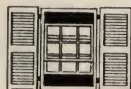
These 12 ft. partitions can be used at any of the junctions of the 6 ft. units, thereby forming rooms 6, 12, and 18 ft. in length. The opening is furnished with a curtain pole, but if a door is preferred consult the price list. The opening can be at either side or centre of the partition and can be changed at will.



Partitions—See pages 27 and 40



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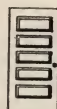
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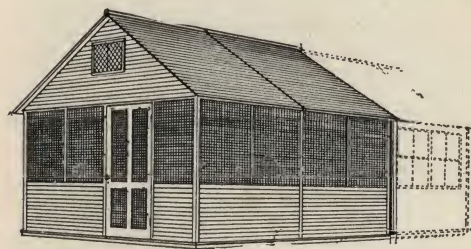
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These drawings show the different styles of windows, doors, etc. that are used in our houses. These can be located in the units where desired, and the prices will be found in the back of the catalog.

WINDOW AND DOOR DETAIL:—S. R. W.—Sunroom Window; W.—Regular Window; B.—Blinds; D. W.—Diamond Light Window; C. W.—Casement Window; D. C. W.—Casement Window Diamond Lights; T. W.—Transom Window; P. D.—Panel Door; G. D.—Glass Door; D. G. D.—Dutch Glass Door; F. G. D.—French Glass Door; R. D.—Door to roll; S. S.—Solid Shutter to bolt on; C. S.—Crescent shutters hinged like blinds.



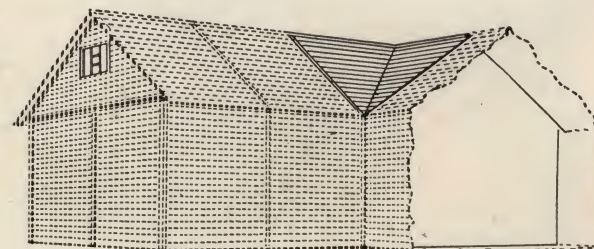
Screened Room Unit 12 x 12 ft.
See pages 16-18-28

SCREENED ROOM UNIT

Screened room units are the same size and price as the regular units and the prices include the screens made of galvanized netting. They can be attached to the regular units or made into buildings by themselves as shown on pages 16 and 64. With Storm Awnings, as shown on page 40 will give protection from sun and storms.

VALLEY ROOF UNIT

Valley Roof units are used to add rooms at right angles to other rooms. If a house has several rooms it is wise to use a valley roof rather than to run too many rooms in one line. By its use a more practical arrangement of rooms may be had.



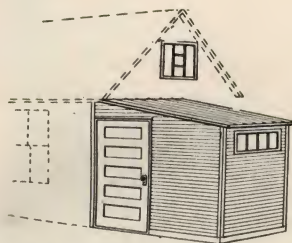
Valley Roof Unit. See pages 22-28-30-32-36
For HIP ROOFS, in place of gables, add \$10.00 per end or \$20 more for a complete hip roof. (See page 32.)

PRICES IN BACK OF CATALOG

Hodgson Unit System

ELL UNITS

These Ell Units are 6 x 7 ft. running out from the main building 7 feet and are made in units of 6 ft. each, making the ells 6 x 7 or 12 x 7 or 18 x 7 feet, etc. They can be added at any of the junctions of the main house units or at the ends of the building. They are used for kitchens, bath rooms, small bed rooms, etc. See price list in back of catalog.

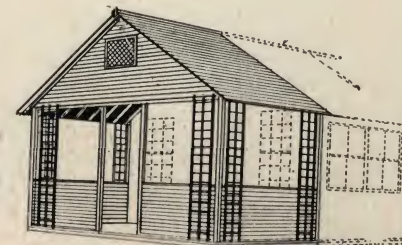


Ell at end or side of house
See pages 12-25-70

END CLAPBOARD PORCH

This porch is 6 x 12 ft., and is to attach to the end of a house. The floor is tight, and when the sides are screened it is absolutely insect proof. The price is given with and without screens. The screens are of galvanized netting.

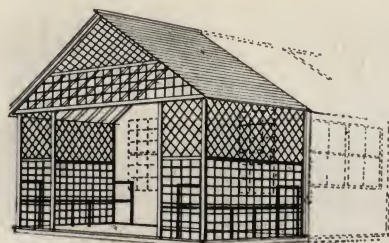
Trellises as shown at the corners are made of cedar and add to the attractiveness of the house. They can be used at the corners of the house and many other places.



Clapboarded End Porch
See pages 12-20-30

END LATTICED PORCH

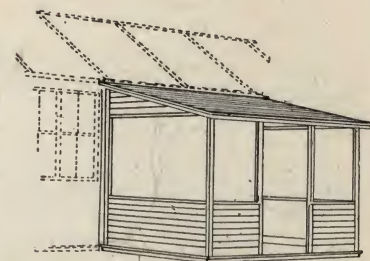
This porch is 6 x 12 ft. and is furnished with two seats. It makes an attractive porch and a very cool one. The lattice is made of cedar, is well painted and is very durable. This porch is intended to go at the end of the house, but by the use of a valley roof it can be located at the side. It can be made 12 x 12 ft.



Latticed End Porch with Seats
See pages 28-72

CLAPBOARDED SIDE PORCH

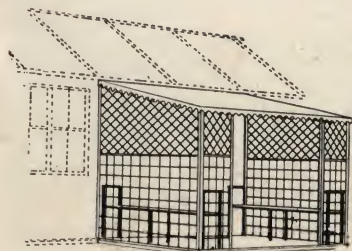
This porch is made in 6 ft. units so it can be 6 x 12 ft., 18 ft., 24 ft., etc., in length. It can be placed either at the side or end of the building. It makes a practical porch to screen, and the price for screening is given under "Porch Screens." It is an excellent sleeping porch. Stick rails can be had at the same price as clapboard.



Clapboarded Side Porch
See pages 22-32

SIDE LATTICED PORCH

This porch is 6 x 12 ft., or can be added to, making it 6 x 18. 6 x 24 ft., etc. It can be located at either the side or end of the house. It has two 6 ft. seats and adds greatly to the appearance of a cottage. We also make the same porch 4 x 6 ft. Either size porch can have bar or pergola top, lattice covering the bars.



Latticed Side Porch
See pages 14-18-20-36

DORMER WINDOW

This window is used for extra light and ventilation, and when a long building is used it adds to its attractiveness. It is 6 ft. long, covering one unit.

HIP ROOF

If a Hip Roof (see page 16) is preferred to the gable roofs shown here add \$10.00 per hip end or \$20.00 more for a complete hip roof.



Dormer Windows
See pages 26-32-36

PRICES IN BACK OF CATALOG



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2101

One - Room Cottage with Porch and with and without Ell

No. 2101

THIS cottage illustrates a combination of rooms and a porch made up from the units shown and described on page 10. It is shipped to you all painted, with windows and doors all hung and with the best of locks, in fact, in so complete a form that only a few hours of unskilled labor is required to erect it. It is substantially built and will stand for years in an exposed location. Read pages 4 and 5.

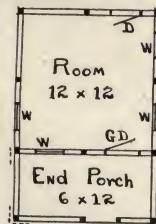
Six Years of Extreme Exposure

ITEMIZED LIST NO. 2101

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PLAN A

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- 2-6 x 12 ft. Units
 - 2-12 ft. Ends
 - 1-6 x 12 ft. End Clapboarded Porch
 - 6-pieces Cedar Trellis
 - 4-Windows
 - 3-pairs Blinds
 - 1-Glass Door
 - 1-Panel Door



No. 2101
Plan A

"My Hodgson portable house has been up six years. The roof has been painted once each year, the sides and ends once every second year. Otherwise it has had no attention. It has not moved an inch since erection, and is as good today for all practical purposes as the day I received it. It stands at an altitude of 1,000 feet—30 feet from the edge of a cliff dropping 500 feet—exposed to very high winds and heavy rains, and to a temperature ranging from the heat of summer to 25 below zero in winter.

"The snow is often six feet deep around it, and in the summer our heavy thunder storms bring with them floods of water. With the thermometer registering below zero outside, we have had a temperature of 75 degrees inside within thirty minutes

after starting a fire in a sheet iron upright stove, burning wood. A feature of especial delight are the ventilators. The house has been closed for months at a time, and yet upon opening it the air in the rooms has been found to be as sweet and pure as that out of doors. In the summer of 1908 it lay in the center of a hurricane that uprooted trees and unroofed houses in the vicinity, and we suffered no damage. The pleasure my husband and I and our guests have derived from the use of our house at all times of the year cannot be exaggerated. The house is situated at Clear Lake, Putnam County, New York.

MRS. J. C. DARROW,

105 No. Division St., Peekskill, N. Y.

After Nine Years' Use

"The house I bought of you nine years ago is in just as good condition today as when received. It has been carried several hundred miles at different times, and with the exception of a few new clapboards to replace some damaged in transportation,

no repairs whatsoever have been needed. I give the house a coat of paint every two years. It has been my home both summer and winter. I do not believe portable houses can be built better than yours."

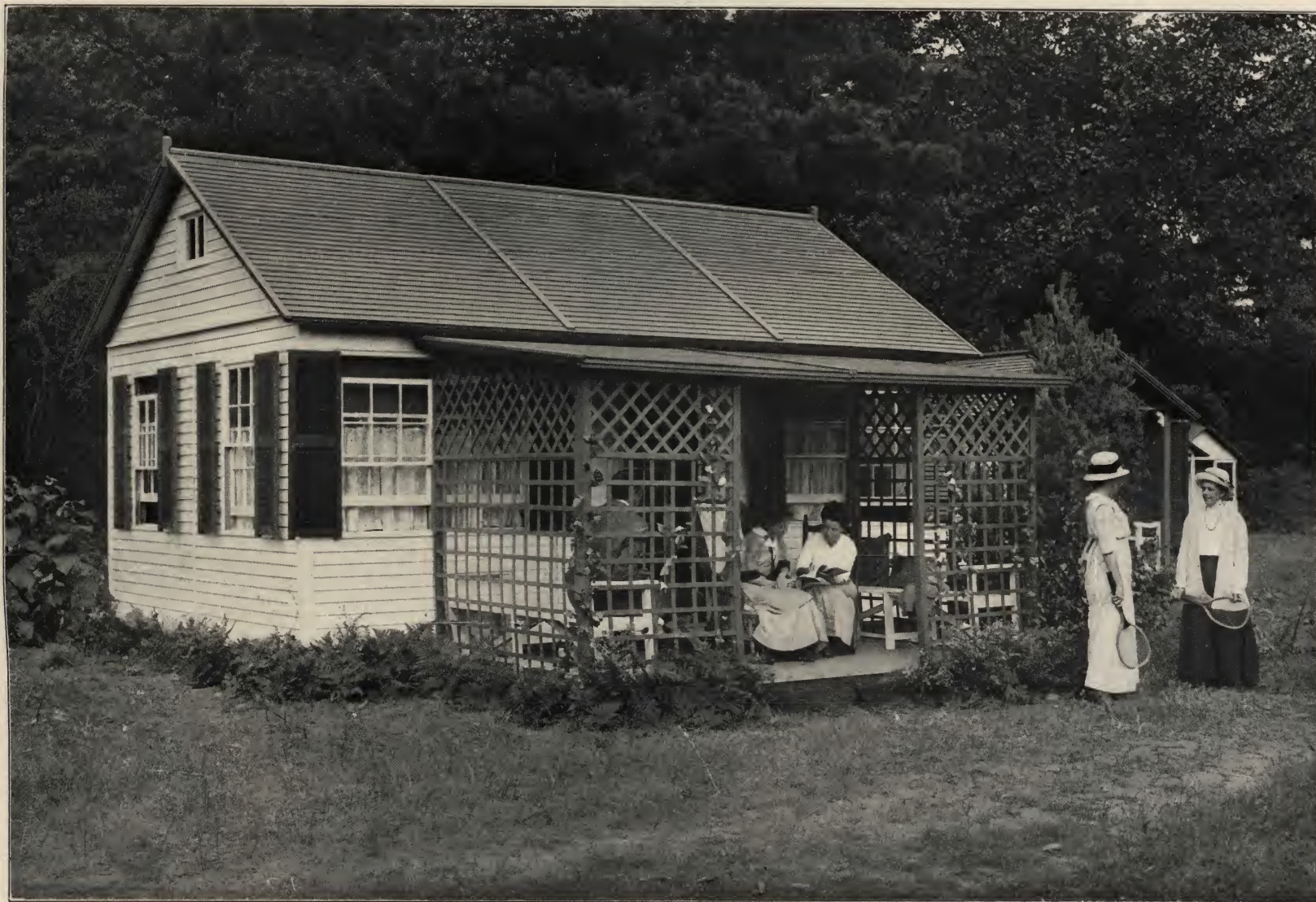
FRANK PRESTON, Belmont, Mass.

PLAN B

- 2-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 1-6 x 7 ft. Ell
- 1-6 x 12 ft. End Porch
- 6-pieces Trellis
- 4-Windows
- 3-pairs Blinds
- 1-Glass Door
- 1-Inside Panel Door



No. 2101
Plan B



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2102

PRICE IN BACK OF CATALOG

Cottage or Studio with Lattice Side Porch and Seats

No. 2102

THIS cottage is made up of a combination of three units making a 12 x 18 ft. room in Plan A, and by the use of a partition in Plan B, it gives two rooms as shown—also an ell is added to this plan. In Plan A an opening is shown for a chimney which can be quickly erected by a local mason.

ITEMIZED LIST

No. 2102

PLAN A

- 3-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 1-Lattice Side Porch
with seats
- 9-Windows
- 2-Half Casement Win-
dows
- 1-French Glass Door
- 9-pairs Blinds

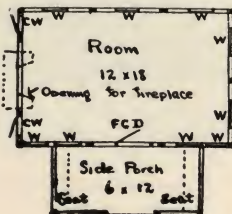


ITEMIZED LIST

No. 2102

PLAN B

- 3-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 1-12 ft. Partition
- 1-Lattice Side Porch
with seats
- 1-6 x 7 ft. Ell
- 10-Windows
- 10-pairs Blinds
- 2-Inside Doors
- 1-Glass Door

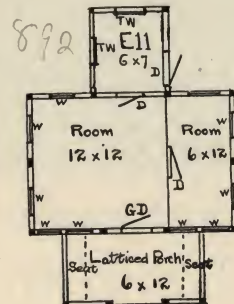


Plan A

PULPIT HARBOR, NORTH HAVEN, ME.

"Five years ago I bought from you rather a large portable house of seven rooms. This summer we have come back to it and it will please you to learn that we find it in perfect condition, no leaks, no warping, everything snug and tight, as good as new. Two years ago we had the house oiled on the outside but otherwise no special care has been taken of it. I am very much pleased and compliment you on your honest workmanship."

ELLERY SEDGWICK,
of the Atlantic Monthly.



Plan B



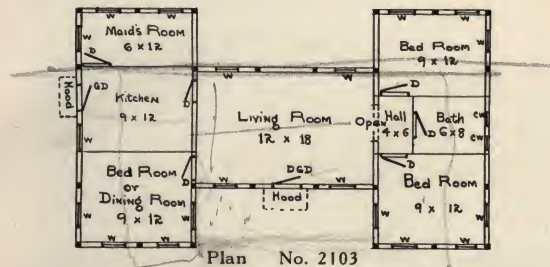
HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2103

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Seven-Room Cottage

No. 2103

THIS cottage on Long Island, N. Y., has a very practical arrangement of rooms, and with the two wings and hip roofs at the front end it makes a very attractive appearance. The tile porch floor, crescent shutters and Dutch door are all in keeping with this type of building.



Plan No. 2103

ITEMIZED PRICE LIST No. 2103

Prices in back of Catalog

- 11-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 4-12 ft. Ends
- 2-Hip ends
- 2-Valley roofs
- 4-12 ft. Partitions
- 1-6 ft. Partition with ceiling over hall
- 2-2 x 3 ft. hoods over outside doors
- 1-Glass door
- 1-Dutch glass door
- 6-Inside panel doors
- 19-Regular windows
- 19-Prs. Crescent Shutters
- 2-Half Casement Windows

Seventy Mile Gale

6 BEACON STREET, BOSTON.

"I can't tell you how pleased I am with our portable house which I purchased of you at the Sportsmen's Show. Standing at the end of City Island, on Long Island Sound, it encountered several storms when the wind blew between sixty and seventy miles an hour, and came through without any damage whatever.

"My wife, our year-old baby and I lived in it from April 26th to December 1st, so you can see we gave the house a good trial. Now we want to add another room, and will you kindly advise if there is more than one style of room we can add, also what the cost would be."

GEO. M. HEATHCOTE.

After Eleven Years' Use the Year Round

SALEM, MASS.

"I have occupied one of your portable houses continuously, summer and winter, for the last ten years. It has been perfectly satisfactory in every way, especially so as regards keeping warm in the winter season, so much so, that after the first year I have not even troubled myself to put on any storm doors, although the house stands on high land and exposed to strong and cold northerly winds.

"It is also surprisingly rigid and is not shaken in any way by any gale of wind which we have had during my occupancy. After this experience I could cheerfully recommend these houses in every way."

WINCHESTER SMITH.

At Barnstable

125 HEMENWAY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

"The house that I had from you in May, 1915, for my place in West Barnstable, Mass., has proved most satisfactory in every way.

"From the latticed porch in front to the screened porch at the end, it is so artistic in design and so perfect in detail that it is a constant source of pleasure.

"You seem to have solved the problem of a comfortable and a satisfactory summer house.

"I want to say, too, that everything about the house proved to be exactly as represented in the catalog."



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2104

Three-Room Cottage. Lattice Porches, Etc.

No. 2104

PROBABLY nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a cottage than lattice, especially when covered with vines. We include in the prices given the fence and arbor, but if they are not wanted, deduct these charges. Also the screened room has a complete set of Storm Awnings (see page 40).

This picture was taken a few weeks after this cottage was placed in the Adirondack Mountains, yet it has all the appearance of having been there several years. It is only a few days after you decide to have a Hodgson Portable before you can be happily located with every comfort of home.

ITEMIZED LIST No. 2104

Prices in back of catalog

- 5-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 1-6 x 12 ft. Latticed Porch with seats
- 2-12 ft. Partitions
- 1-4 x 6 ft. Latticed Porch (no seats)
- 1-Glass Door
- 2-Rolling French Glass Doors
- 1-Inside Panel Door
- 1-Outside Panel Door
- 6-Windows
- 6-pairs Blinds
- 1-set Storm Awnings for Screened Room
- 54 ft. of 3 ft. Lattice Fence
- 6 x 6 ft. Arbor seat (see page 79)

Dr. Edward Everett Hale visited our exhibit of houses in Dover several times and often selected a house he would like to have, if a younger man, to place in some such place as this cottage is located. He was always interested in them for he felt that they were solving for so many families the problem of their summer outings.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.—For list of additional equipment and interior comforts, such as window shades, sinks, screens, cupboards, etc., see description and prices on pages 58-60.

In the Maine Woods

FITCHBURG, MASS.

"The portable houses you sold me last spring are very satisfactory and proved to be a great comfort for use in Spring and Fall camping."

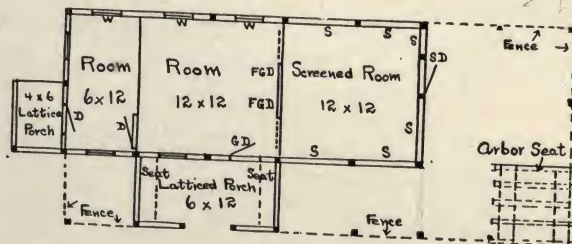
GEORGE R. WALLACE.

OFFICE OF THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

"I am very glad to say that the portable house which I purchased of you a year ago, and which is now on the shores of Lobster Lake, Maine, has given me every satisfaction and comfort."

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.



Plan No. 2104



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2105

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Two-Room Cottage with End and Side Porches

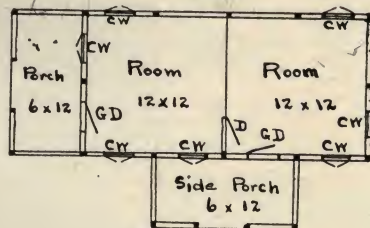
No. 2105

THIS Picture was taken only a few weeks after the cottage was erected. It shows the artistic and practical use of the trellis and lattice porch with seats. It also shows square light casement windows which are preferred by many people. Setting a cottage close to the ground does away with steps and foundation lattice. Interior furnishings pages 58-60. Price of screening the end porch will be found in the price list under "Porch Screens." See pages 4 and 5.

ITEMIZED LIST NO. 2105

Prices in back of catalog

- 4-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 1-12 ft. Partition
- 1-6 x 12 ft. End Porch
- 6-pieces Trellis
- 1-6 x 12 ft. Lattice Side Porch with seats
- 7-Casement Windows
- 2-Glass Doors
- 1-Inside Panel Door



Plan No. 2105

On Long Island's Most Beautiful Estate

SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND.

"I am delighted with my house as I wrote you long ago. I use it as a studio—it is right on the edge of a lake, quite smothered in trees and altogether it is a great success. I have also added a large brick chimney and open fireplace. I would like some more of your booklets as all my friends take one."

As a Breakfast and Tea Room

THE COPLEY PLAZA, BOSTON, MASS.

"Several years ago (1911) I purchased a house of you and added to it a year later. It joins the larger cottage and is admirably placed to fill the requirements as a breakfast or tea room, with kitchen and ell. It has proved a most wonderful little house and served its purpose splendidly."

MARY COLGATE COLBY.

Bought Six Years Ago

"I am glad to tell you that I have always found my portable house satisfactory. Through the terrible heat this summer and the coldest weather of winter, I have found it successful. Several people have bought houses on account of seeing mine."

(MISS) M. B. FORBES, Milton, Mass.

Ogunquit, Maine

"I feel that I ought to say to you that I regard my portable cottage as one of the best investments I have ever made. The little house is not only commodiously comfortable within, but pleasant to look upon from without, and has added several times its cost to the convenience of my household. Its immediate availability has saved me the cost and inconvenience of extensive alterations to my home, to say nothing of the avoidance of delays in construction. When a man can have a three-room extension made to his house in less than twenty-four hours, and accomplish it all without the noise and litter of actual building, he may account himself several times blest—and that is my frame of mind, in sending you my check and my thanks."

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2106

Three or Five-Room Cottage with Porches

No. 2106

THIS cottage shows the valley roof unit and how rooms can be added at right angles to each other. This arrangement makes it possible to add rooms or units in three directions and when several rooms are wanted a valley unit often makes the arrangement of rooms more convenient.

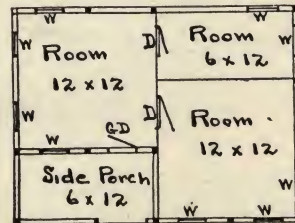
PLAN A

ITEMIZED LISTS No. 2106

PLAN B

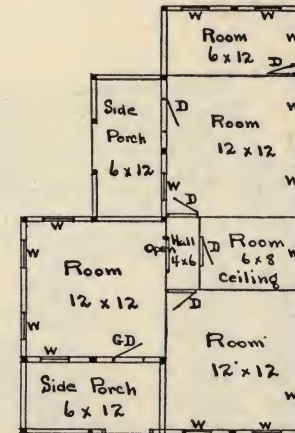
5-6 x 12 ft. Units
3-12 ft. Ends
1-12 ft. Valley
1-12 ft. Partition
1-6 x 12 ft. Side Porch
4-pieces Trellis
9-Windows
8-pairs Blinds
1-Glass Door
2-Inside Panel Doors

Prices in back of catalog



Plan A

8-6 x 12 ft. Units
3-12 ft. Ends
1-12 ft. Valley
3-12 ft. Partitions
1-6 ft. Partition and Ceiling
2-6 x 12 Side Porch
4-pieces Trellis
14-Windows
12-pairs Blinds
1-Glass Door
1-Outside Panel Door
4-Inside Panel Doors



Plan B

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.—For list of additional equipment and interior comforts for this cottage, window shades, screens, cupboards, sinks, etc., see description on pages 58-60. Complete screen equipment for the porches of above cottage see under "Porch Screens" in price list.

Prettier Than Ever After Six Years

"Perhaps you will remember the cottage you built for me some six years ago.

"It is prettier than ever. It has never leaked a drop nor leaned an inch. I am living in it this summer and the only things it needs are some new door keys and some new blind fasteners (outside blinds) little hooks and holders."

MRS. JOHN E. MacGOWAN, "Sea Lands,"
Little Compton, R. I.

Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"I am entirely pleased with both of the portable houses which I bought from you. The cottage which you sent to Virginia I occupy on Sundays, whenever possible, during the sessions of Congress. The house at Hamilton, Mass., is used as an office. Both buildings are perfectly satisfactory."

Yours very truly,

A. P. GARDNER.



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2107

Five-Room Cottage with Porches

No. 2107



Ell Used as a Bath Room

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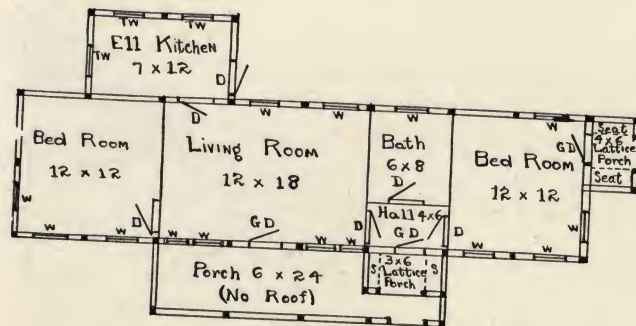
Prices in back of catalog

- 8-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 3-12 ft. Partitions
- 1-6 ft. Partition and Ceiling
- 1-6 x 24 ft. Lattice Side Porch (special)
- 1-7 x 12 ft. Ell
- 1-4 x 6 ft. Lattice Porch (at end)
- 1-Dormer Window
- 14-Windows
- 14-pairs Blinds
- 3-Glass Doors
- 5-Inside Panel Doors

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.—Shades, screens, cupboards, sinks, stoves, etc., see pages 58-60.

499 EIGHTH ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.
"The portable house which we purchased from you last year and which has been located in the Mohawk Valley, has withstood all kinds of weather, including deep snow and violent rain storms, and has given both comfort and satisfaction."

MARSHALL BROWER.



Plan No. 2107

This rear view of No. 2107 shows an extra ell and rear lattice porch not shown in plan or itemized list.



Rear view showing two ells, one a kitchen the other a bath room. A latticed porch joins the two ells. A very attractive and practical arrangement



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2108

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Four-Room Cottage with Lattice and Sleeping Porches

No. 2108

THIS attractive cottage shows the Dormer Window and a slightly different arrangement of porches which can be made to any of the cottages. It also has a sleeping porch, which is a side porch screened in and without a screen door. Storm awnings, as shown on page 40 will be found very useful and practical for this sleeping porch. See pages 4 and 5; also pages 10-11.

SEAWOODS, CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE.

"The cottage we bought of you last summer has quite exceeded our anticipations in every way and we are more than satisfied with it. It is very comfortable, convenient and attractive, and it has stood the weather strain of an exposed position on our outlying island on the Maine coast in an extraordinary way. We have had to make no repairs and not a drop of water has come through anywhere. So we are most satisfied customers and are very glad we decided to buy the house of you."

(REV.) FRANK H. NELSON.

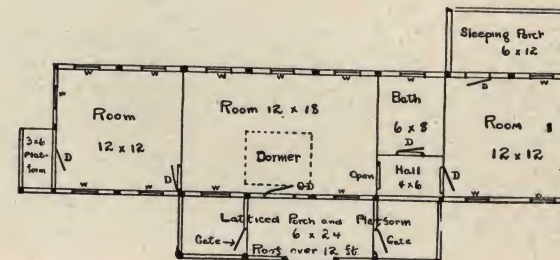


Interior of Hodgson Portable Cottage

ITEMIZED LIST No. 2108

Prices in back of catalog

- 8-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 3-12 ft. Partitions
- 1-6 ft. Partition and Ceiling
- 1-6 x 12 ft. Side Porch (sleeping)
- Screening in Side Porch (sleeping)
- 1-6 x 12 ft. Lattice Side Porch
- 6 ft. Additional Platform each side of lattice work
- 1-3 x 6 ft. Rear Platform
- 1-Dormer Window
- 15-Windows
- 13-pairs Blinds
- 1-Glass Door
- 2-Outside Panel Doors
- 3-Inside Panel Doors



Plan No. 2108



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE No. 2109

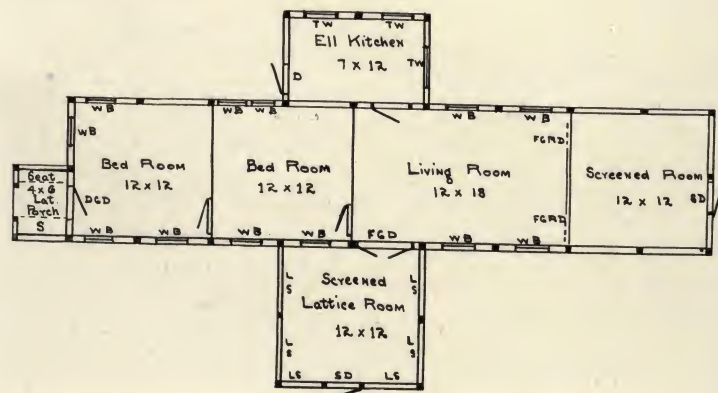
Hodgson Portable Cottage of Six Rooms

No. 2109

ITEMIZED LIST OF No. 2109

Price in back of catalog

- 7-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-6 x 12 ft. Screened Units
- 2-6 x 12 ft. Screened Lattice Units
- 3-12 ft. Ends
- 1-7 x 12 ft. Ell
- 3-12 ft. Partitions
- 1-Valley Roof
- 1-4 x 6 ft. Lattice Porch with Seats
- 1-Dutch Glass Door
- 2-French Glass Doors
- 2-French Glass Doors, to roll
- 3-Inside Panel Doors
- 12-Regular Windows
- 12-Prs. Blinds
- Awnings to Lattice Screened Room
- Awnings to Screened Room



Plan No. 2109

This cottage, located on Massachusetts Bay, Cape Cod, has an added attraction in the way of a Lattice Screened Room. This type of room is cooler than the screened room with clapboarded sides, and has proven very practical and comfortable.

If a larger kitchen is wanted, it may be had by adding a valley roof and a 12 x 12 ft. room. In the same manner more bedrooms may be added.

20 HEREFORD ST., BOSTON, MASS.

"The portable house which I bought of you has been absolutely satisfactory, and just as you represented it."

DAVID CHEEVER, M.D.



12 x 18 Living Room looking into a 12 x 12 Screen Room.



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2110

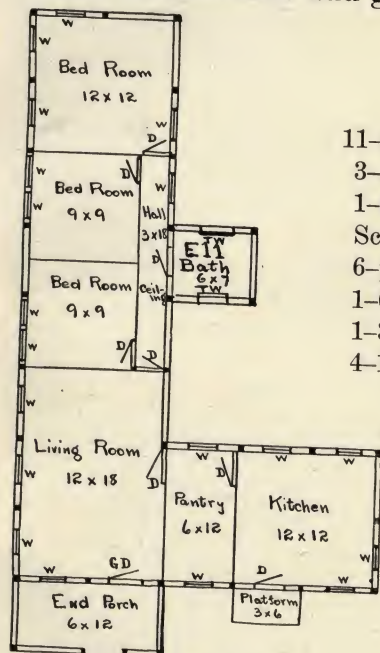
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Six-Room Cottage with Porch and Ell

No. 2110

THIS cottage has a very good arrangement of rooms, and with the kitchen located as it is, with the pantry between it and the living room, it entirely separates these rooms; and the kitchen has good ventilation.

The porch could have another unit added, making a 12 x 12 ft. screened room, which would add greatly to the pleasure of its occupants. (See page 40.)



Plan No. 2110

Orleans, Mass. (Cape Cod)

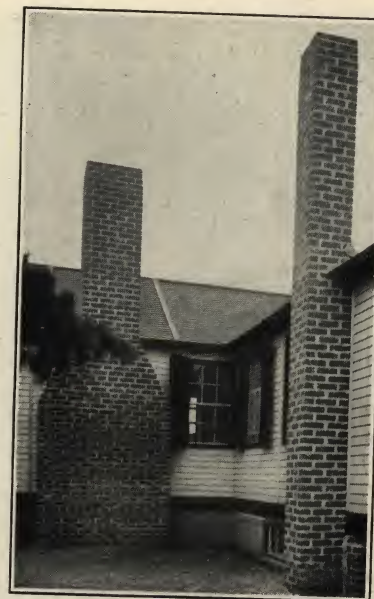
"Mr. Pearson wished me to say to you that the house is just as good today as when it was first erected six years ago, and I can say in addition that I can not see any signs of wear anywhere about the house. Mr. Pearson had the place painted last year, and it certainly looks as good as new."

JOSEPH L. ROGERS.

ITEMIZED LIST NO. 2110

Prices in back of catalog

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| 11-6 x 12 ft. Units | 1-18 ft. Partition with Ceiling to Hall |
| 3-12 ft. Ends | 1-12 ft. Valley Roof |
| 1-6 x 12 ft. End Porch | 19-Windows |
| Screening Porch | 19-pairs Blinds |
| 6-pieces Trellis | 1-Glass Door |
| 1-6 x 7 ft. Ell | 1-Outside Panel Door |
| 1-3 x 6 ft. Platform | 7-Inside Panel Doors |
| 4-12 ft. Partitions | |



Chimneys are generally built outside.



Interior showing a fireplace with chimney outside.



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2111

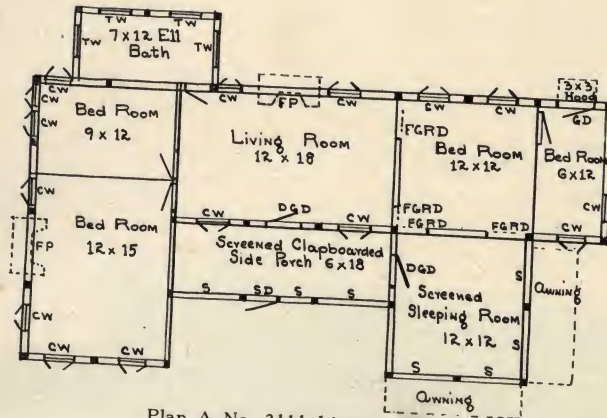
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Hodgson Portable Cottages arranged in a Colony Plan

No. 2111

THE practical side of the colony plan of summer cottages is shown by these pictures. The family live and sleep in one house while the working quarters, also dining room, are in the other house. The glassed in dining room is always light, cheerful and airy, and convenient to reach. About all that could be asked for to make an ideal camp is found in this plan.

These plans may be made smaller or enlarged to suit your needs.
Prices will be found in the back of the catalog.

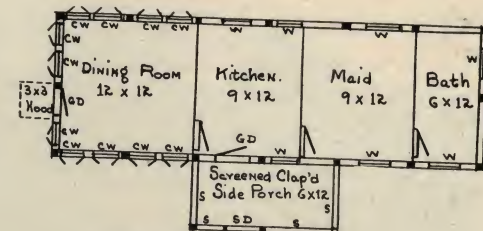


Plan A No. 2111 Living Quarters

BOSTON, MASS.

"As you know, I have two of your cottages in Contoocook, N. H., purchased of you several years ago. They have proven to be most satisfactory in every way. They have withstood some terrific storms."

HENRY M. SHREVE.



Plan B No. 2111 Service Quarters



Cottage No. 2111 Showing Living Quarters in one building and Dining and Service in another building.



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2112

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Ten-Room Cottage with Porches

No. 2112



Rear View of Cottage No. 2112, showing 6 x 12 ft. units connected by a valley roof. The ells here were used as bath rooms

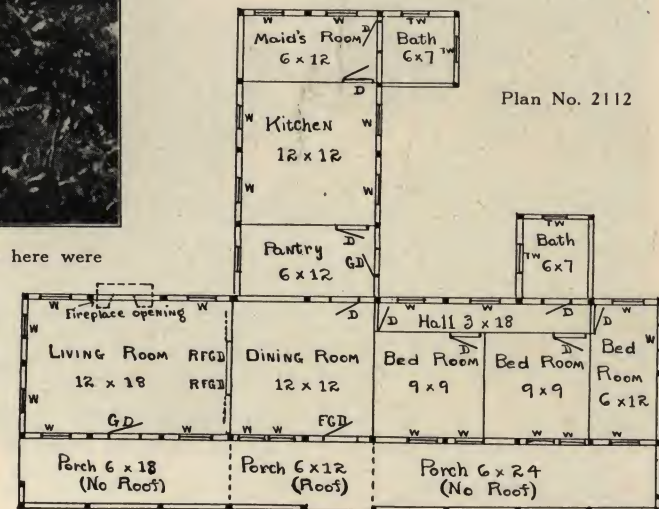
THIS attractive cottage with a very practical arrangement of rooms is a good illustration of how the units described on page 10 can be used. By the use of valley roof you can separate the service from the master's quarters. The rear rooms are used as a pantry, kitchen, maid's room and bath, while the entire front portion is for the family.

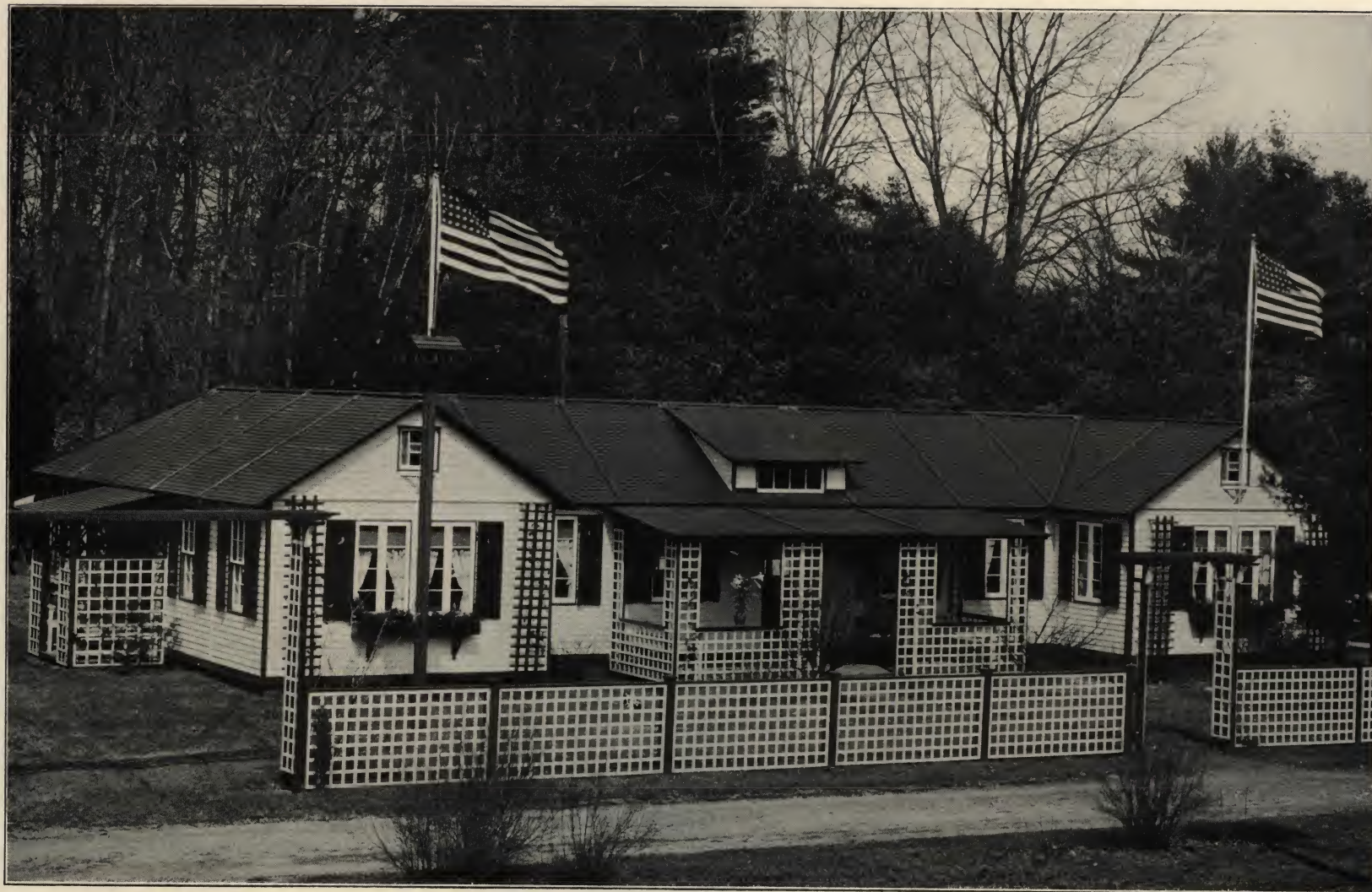
Cottage furnishings pages 58-60. Read pages 4 and 5.

ITEMIZED LIST No. 2112

Prices in back of catalog

- 13-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 3-12 ft. Ends
- 1-Valley Roof
- 6-12 ft. Partitions
- Partition and Ceiling for Hall
- 2-6 x 7 ft. Ells
- 6 x 54 ft. Side Porch (roof 12 ft., no awning)
- 24-Windows
- 24-pairs Blinds
- 2-Glass Doors
- 3-French Glass Doors
- 9-Inside Panel Doors
- 2-Doors to roll





HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE No. 2113

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Hodgson Portable Cottage of Eight Rooms

No. 2113



A suggestion for a rear court yard.

This cottage is one set up in our factory show grounds at Dover.

From the plan and pictures, it will be noticed many features are shown to make an attractive house and one thoroughly practical. The plan also shows several different sizes of rooms that it is possible to make up from our unit system, as described on pages 10 and 11.

If any of the details shown here appeal to you we should be pleased to work them into a plan and submit same for your approval. Let us know the number, size, etc. of rooms you wish, and we will send you plans and estimates.



An attractive rear or front entrance.

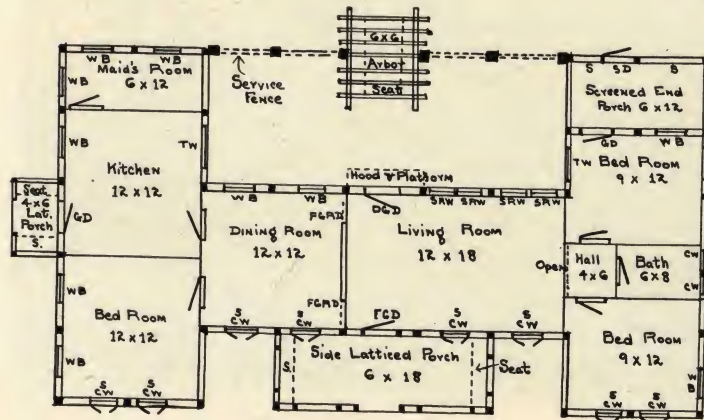
United States Food Administration Federal Food Administrator for Rhode Island

"I am delighted with the Portable Hut which you supplied the Rhode Island Food Administration. It has been satisfactory in every way, and is so neat in appearance that it is an added attraction to any community in which it is placed. So far we have had the best of results from it, and the materials and construction are entirely satisfactory."

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

ALFRED M. COATS,

Federal Food Administrator for Rhode Island.



Plan No. 2113

At Spartanburg, S. C.

"The cottage and garage for Major Loree arrived on the morning of Nov. 17th and were completely set up by the night of the 19th, and ready for occupancy the following Saturday, including plumbing and heating plants. They are very satisfactory in every way."

A. R. HENDERSON,
Secretary to Major J. T. Loree.



Some prefer openings in the lattice as shown here.



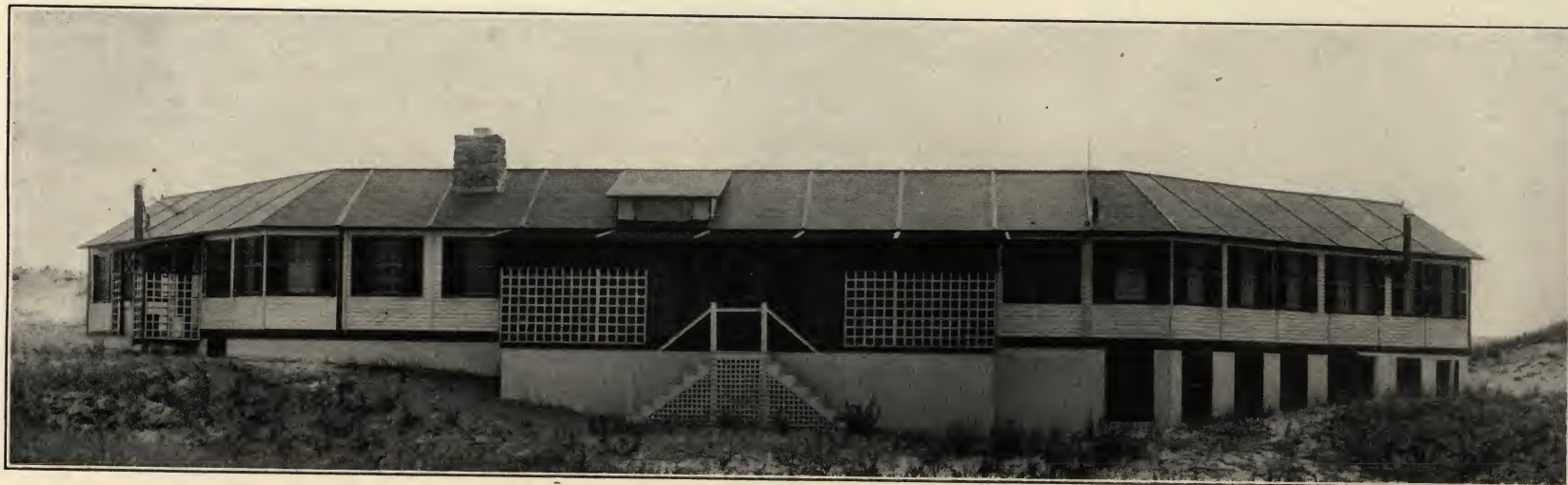
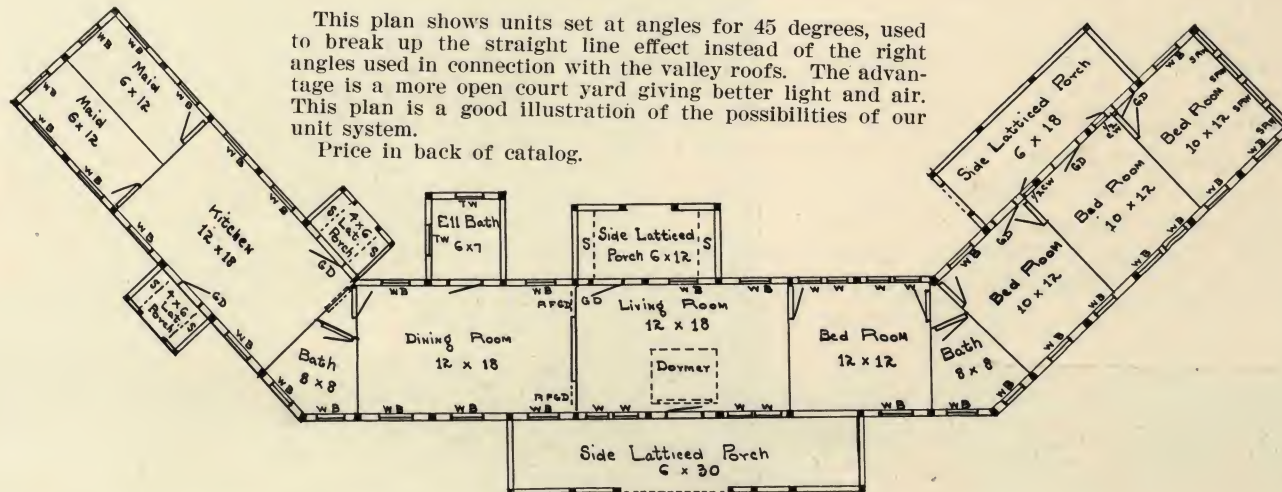
HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE No. 2114

On the sand dunes of Cape Ann

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Hodgson Portable Cottage of Ten Rooms

No. 2114



Front of cottage No. 2114 facing the Ocean off Cape Ann

Storm Awnings for Screened Rooms

THESE pictures below show our storm awnings in use on a cottage having a screened room. They are also used on our regular screened houses (see page 64).

They can be placed in three different positions. First: Up—out of the way like any awning. Second: *Down*—covering the entire screened openings making the room wind and storm-proof, an ideal sleeping room. Third: Half—up as an awning or shade. The door has a storm curtain that rolls up and down.



As Awnings for Shade

SAKONNET POINT, R. I.
SEA LANDS.

"The bungalow is charmingly pretty and very satisfactory. It is an object of much interest and admiration."

E. K. D. MCGOWAN,
(Mrs. John E.)

Prices of
Awnings
are under
Storm
Awnings
in back of
catalog.



As Storm Curtains Giving Complete Protection



Interior of Screened Room Attached to Cottage. Beam to Support Hammock, as shown, \$2.00

Screened-Room Units

THESE screened room units, as described on pages 10-11 can be used by themselves, as shown on page 64, also attached at the end or between cottage units (see pages 14, 18 and 28. With storm awnings, as shown and described on this page, you could not have a more delightful and practical room attached to your cottage, or a house by itself. They are used for living, sleeping and dining rooms and are screened complete with galvanized screening. The interior finish is like our cottages. The floors are the best of hard pine.

General Description Hodgson Portable Bungalows



Hodgson Portable Bungalow and Garage

ON the following 12 pages are shown a few of our bungalows that differ from the cottages only in size. They are 18 feet wide and have 8-foot walls. The partitions run to the ridge of the roof, or the rooms have ceilings which entirely separates all rooms. They are made in 6-foot units, so that they can be most any length in multiples of 6 feet. Practically all the windows have blinds; the porches and ells can be 8 feet deep. Many of these bungalows are used throughout the year, making most comfortable and attractive homes. Many have cellars and are heated by a furnace and fitted with up-to-date plumbing. We do not furnish these materials, it generally being done by a local mason or plumber.

The construction and other details you may be interested in knowing are described on pages 4 and 5.

If you do not find just what you want in the plans shown, send us your ideas and we will be pleased to draw a plan to meet your requirements. These buildings are also made 20 and 22 feet wide when desired.

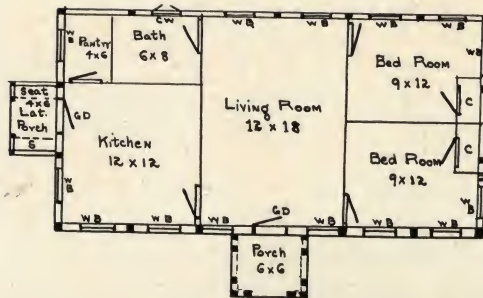


HODGSON PORTABLE BUNGALOW No. 2115

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Hodgson Portable Bungalow of Five Rooms

No. 2115



Plan No. 2115

THE bungalow shown on the opposite page is one that is located in our show grounds at our factory in Dover, Mass. For a small family it is very practically arranged, as is shown by the floor plan. It can be easily enlarged if necessary.

It was planned especially for a year-around house, being sheathed on the inside walls, with double boarded floors and ceilings.

The prices quoted in the back of the catalog, however, are for both ways—sheathed for year round use, and not sheathed for summer use. As it is, it makes a most comfortable winter house and can be heated much easier than the average plastered house.



Hodgson Portable Bungalow located near Salem, Mass., used the year round.

Comfortable the Year Round

NORTH ANDOVER, MASS.

"We have lived the year round in our cottage and find it cool in summer when the temperature reaches 96 degrees, and in winter we are able to keep our house at 70 degrees without the slightest effort. I could wish for nothing better than a 'Hodgson Portable,' and would be glad to show anyone through my house at any time, and it is a pleasure to recommend them."

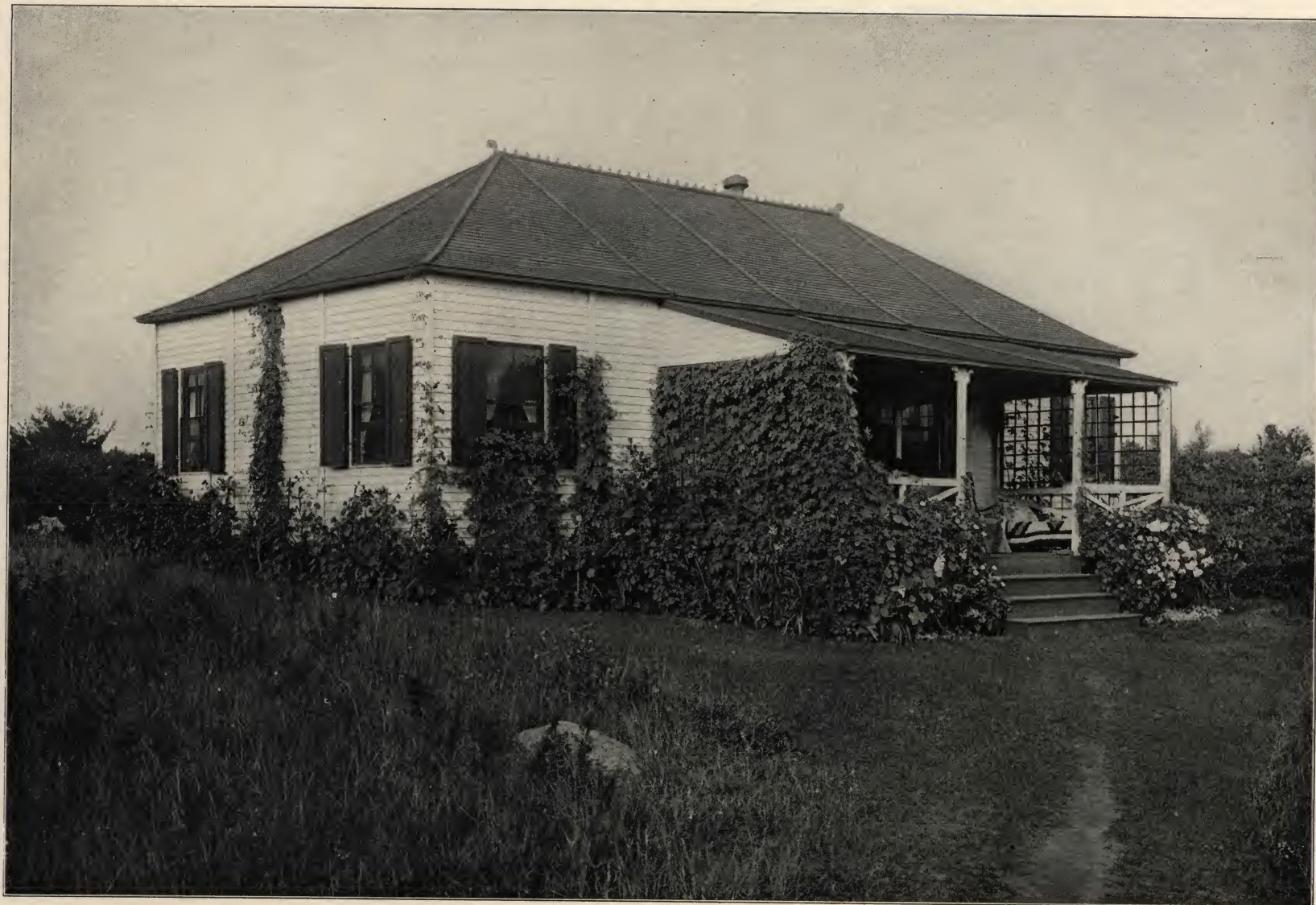
HENRY G. HOLT.

BRIDGEPORT HYDRAULIC CO.,

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

"I wish to say that the Portable House I bought of you last spring has proved most satisfactory. The man has lived in it all winter and he has been more than comfortable. I shall take great pleasure in recommending your goods to any of my friends."

WALTER S. WILMOT.



HODGSON PORTABLE BUNGALOW NO. 2116

PRICE IN BACK OF CATALOG

Six-Room Bungalow with Porch

No. 2116

AT the time this picture was taken this attractive bungalow had been standing in a very exposed location in Marblehead, Mass., for eight years. It has always been weather proof and satisfactory to its owner who spends his summers in it.

The lattice work as shown in the picture, can be supplied for any of our porches, and it adds to their appearance.

The living room is open to the roof—some 15 ft., and all other rooms have ceilings about 8 ft. high.

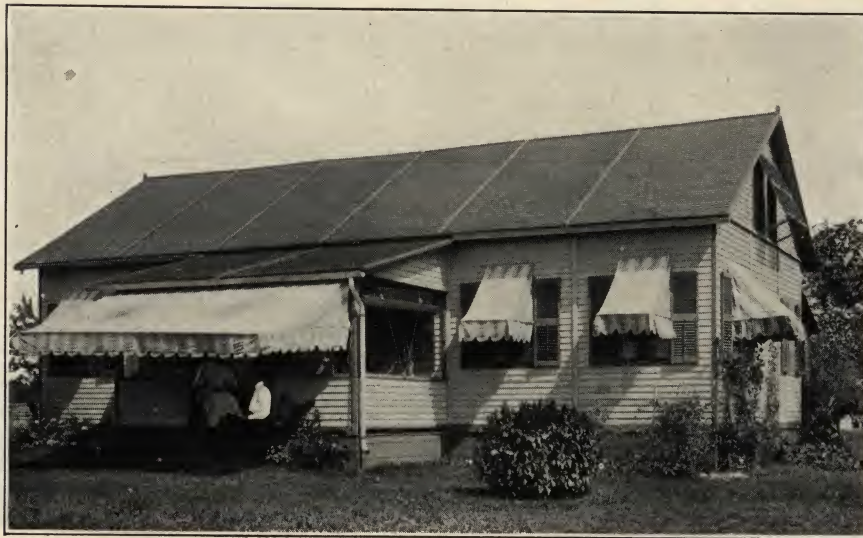
The plan can be changed by changing the partitions or adding 6 x 18 ft. units.

The exterior is painted three coats or Cabot's Stain, and the interior woodwork is stained. All doors, windows and blinds are furnished, as shown in the plan, and the floors are the best grade of hard pine.

The small picture on this page has a *Gable Roof* and on the opposite page a *Hip Roof*. Otherwise the houses are practically the same. Prices in the back of catalog quote both ways.

For further information see pages 4 and 5 and write us. See furnishings on pages 58-60.

N. B.—After this bungalow had stood at the above location ten years, several more rooms were added to it.

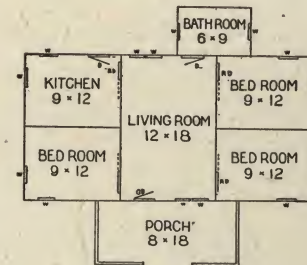


Gable Roof Bungalow No. 2116

AT MARBLEHEAD NECK,
MASS.

"The portable bungalow which you furnished me has certainly proved a great success. We have passed five summers in it and even in the heaviest storms it is kept perfectly tight and dry—which is more than can be said of many more permanent structures."

SAMUEL C. PAYSON.



Plan No. 2116



HODGSON PORTABLE COTTAGE NO. 2117

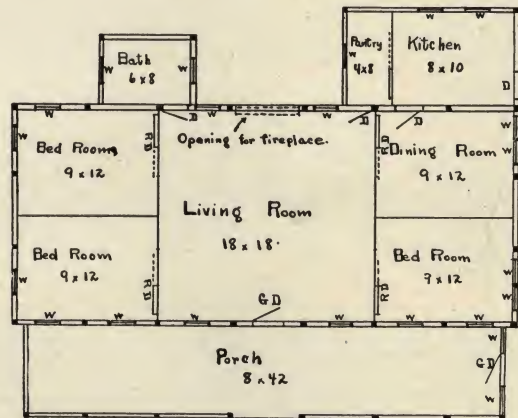
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Seven - Room Bungalow with Porches

No. 2117

THIS very attractive bungalow is located on a high hill in the town of Peterboro, N. H., exposed to high winds and heavy storms, yet it has always been storm proof and comfortable at all times. The large stone fireplace and chimney add greatly to its attractiveness and the owner's comfort. Read pages 4 and 5. Furnishings pages 58-60. Prices in back of catalog under No. 2117.

This bungalow can be made 20 or 22 feet wide.



Plan No. 2117

Committee on Public Safety

TAUNTON, MASS.

"The Portable House recently purchased from you, and which we have named Victory Cottage, has so far proved very satisfactory, and has more than exceeded our expectation."

"We propose to use it for all war activities, and believe them to be admirably adapted for such purposes."

FREDERIC M. ATWOOD,
Secretary.

After Six Years

"Six years ago I purchased from you a large portable bungalow and a 12 x 24 ft. garage. These buildings have stood on a high hill in New Hampshire, where they have been exposed to very severe weather and winds. I want to congratulate you on being able to furnish buildings of light construction that are so well seasoned—that after all they have stood, the heat in summer and the severe frost in winter, there has not been a crack, shrinkage or warp in any part of the construction."

The roofs have stood remarkably well; they have not gotten out of place or leaked, and they are as good today as they were the day you shipped them to me. I have only the highest praise for your work."

Hoping you will come up and look my buildings over this summer, and see what fine condition they are in."

WM. R. NOONE,
102 SOUTH STREET, BOSTON.



Field Stone Fireplace in Living Room

A Few of Hodgson Portable H



**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON**

"I want to thank you for your generous service in the construction, at so reasonable a price, and with free contributions of your own, of the group of cottages on the Common for the Food Administration, the Red Cross, and other Allied organizations.

"The promptness with which your men executed the work, and the delightful neatness of your cottages have brought out admiration from every body.

"I am sure you will have been glad to observe how successful the cottages have proved in actual use. They are a very important element in the food work, and we appreciate your services very highly indeed."

H. B. ENDICOTT,
Food Administrator for Massachusetts.

uses Used to Help Win the War

•HODGSON•
•PORTABLE HOUSES•

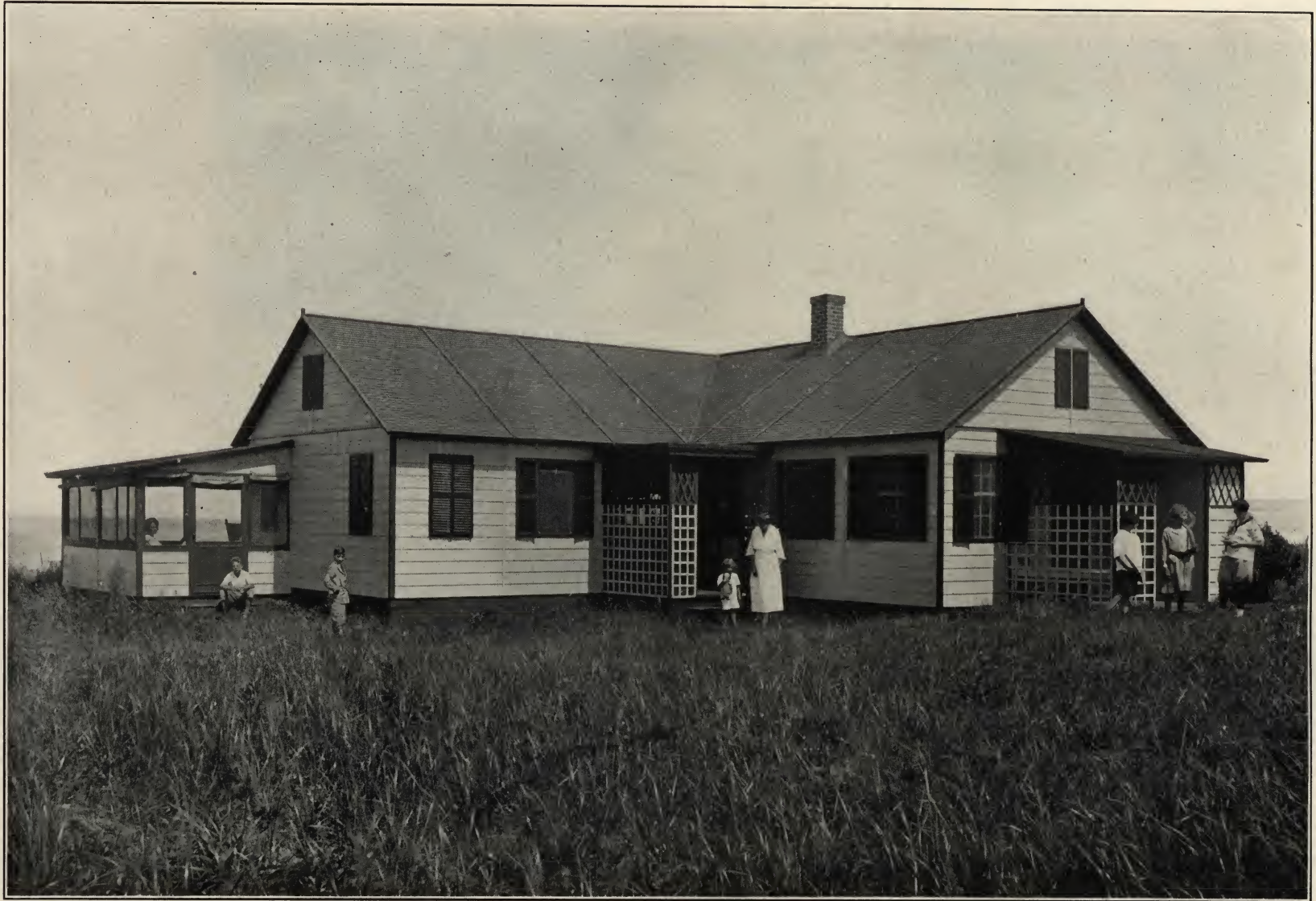


LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE, BOSTON, MASS.

"I think it is only fair to let you know how very much the Liberty Loan Committee of New England appreciates all the assistance you have been to us in connection with the several Hodgson Portable Houses which you have erected for us on Boston Common. They have been most satisfactory in every way and we have had no trouble from leaks, and because of the heating systems which we have installed we have been most comfortable in these buildings of yours even during quite severely cold weather."

"In addition to the satisfactory character of the buildings which you have erected for us, we have been greatly impressed by the broad spirit of co-operation which you have shown in promptly and satisfactorily erecting these buildings. May we be allowed to thank you."

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND, BY ROBERT S. WEEKS.

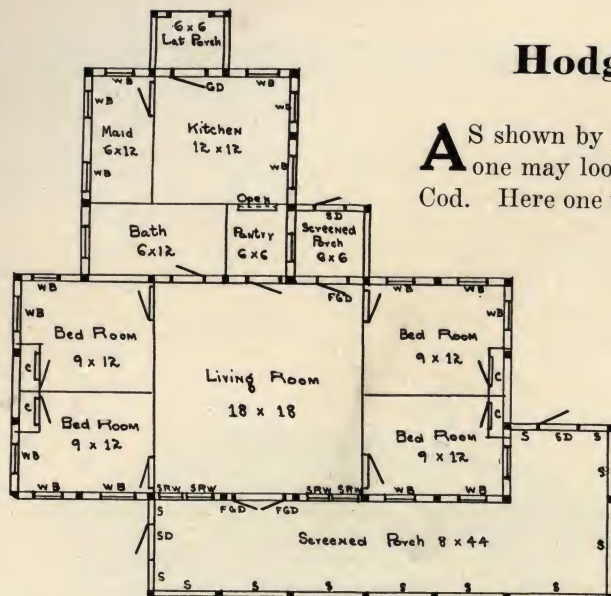


HODGSON PORTABLE BUNGALOW No. 2119

Strong
Summer

Hodgson Portable Bungalow with Valley Roof

No. 2119



Plan No. 2119

AS shown by these pictures, this bungalow is beautifully located at a point on Cape Cod where one may look straight across Massachusetts Bay towards Provincetown, the tip end of Cape Cod. Here one will find an ideal summer home, with a sandy beach, the best of bathing, boating and fishing. The spacious screened in porch across the end and front of the house affords the greatest pleasure one could wish for during the hot summer months.

This bungalow varies slightly from the others shown on account of the valley roof, which makes it possible to change the arrangement of rooms.

Five Year's Use on Lake Winnepesaukee

50 SOUTH ST., BOSTON, MASS.

"After five years' trial in a location exposed to the extreme winds of Lake Winnepesaukee, we are glad to recommend the portable bungalow which we purchased of you. We have been quite satisfied with it and thank you for your endeavors to please."

ALBERT BERNARD.



Bungalow No. 2119 and Two Car Garage No. 2140 located on Mass. Bay, Brewster, Mass. (Cape Cod)



HODGSON PORTABLE COMBINATION BUNGALOW No. 2120

A Group of Hodgson Portable Houses

No. 2120

A GROUP of HODGSON Portable Houses are not only attractive but very practical. They may be joined together either by passages or valley roofs. Almost any combination of rooms may be made in this manner, and all rooms are light and well ventilated, making an ideal summer home, providing living, sleeping and service quarters that are well separated. One porch is glassed in, the other, open and screened, providing a desirable porch at all times.

If you are interested in a bungalow along these lines we should be pleased to help you plan one when we know the number of rooms wanted. Price of this bungalow will be found in the back of the catalog.

At Falmouth

GEORGE FROST COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

"For five years I have been enjoying your portable houses, two of which I installed on Jenkins Pond, West Falmouth, Mass. It consists of five rooms, bathroom and lavatory, and in addition to that I have one of your portable garages, two sunparlors and two additional rooms for sleeping rooms for maids.

During the five years of occupancy of these houses (and I have been there almost every month in the year with the exception of the mid-winter months), I have never experienced a leak. The rigid construction of the houses and the well-seasoned lumber have prevented any settling or swelling and shrinking of the windows or doors; and in opening the house after a considerable period I have found that there is no dampness and everything in the house is dry.

"The houses are particularly free from insects, and taking it all in all they have been a tremendous success with me, and I endorse them very highly."

GEORGE A. FROST.

At Buzzard's Bay

BAY END FARM, BUZZARD'S BAY, MASS.

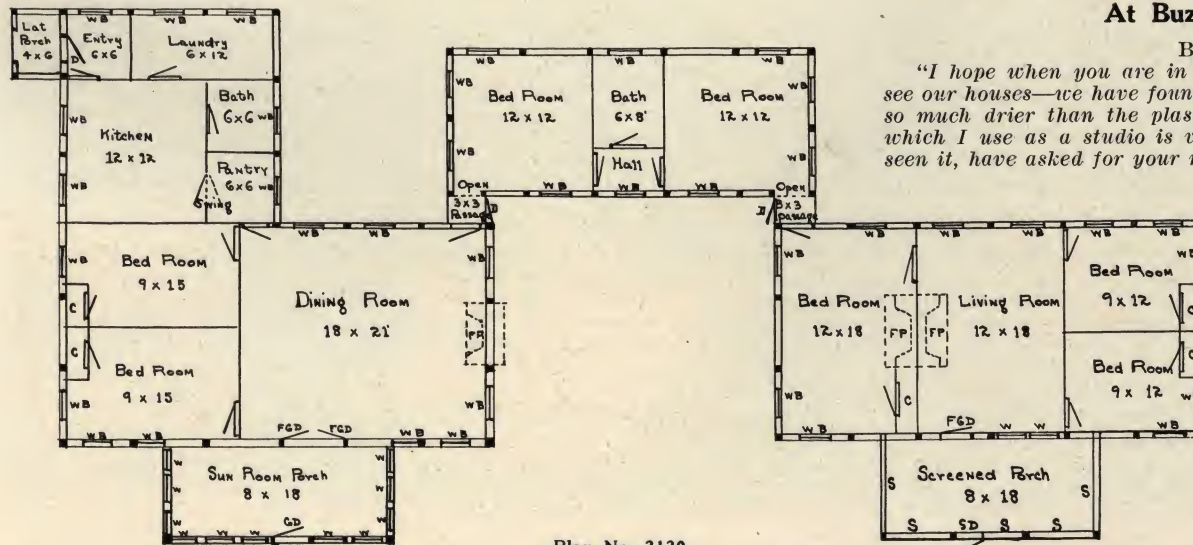
"I hope when you are in this part of the country that you will see our houses—we have found them ideal for this climate. They are so much drier than the plastered house. The setting of the house which I use as a studio is very lovely. So many people who have seen it, have asked for your name and address."

(MRS.) M. T. GARLAND.

E. J. THOMPSON CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

"To state that I am pleased with the cottage I bought of you is putting it lightly, as the care and ingenuity which you have used in building this class of work is worthy of comment, and I feel that I should compliment you on its beauty and efficiency. Please be assured of my appreciation for your courtesies."

E. J. THOMPSON.



Plan No. 2120



Hodgson Portable Bungalow and Garage used by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

THIS picture shows a beautiful bungalow and a garage, which were built by us for the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston. The bungalow is used as a demonstrating house, being moved from town to town and visited by thousands every year. At present it is located in Natick, Mass. It is lighted and heated by electricity and has every conceivable electric appliance that could be used in the household.

There are five rooms, each 14 ft. square—a dining room, library, bedroom, kitchen, with a living or reception room in the center of the building running up some 25 ft. into a beautiful glass dome. Besides these rooms there is a bathroom, a pantry, a laundry, and front and back halls.

The garage is a 12 x 18 ft. hip-roof style. No. 2139.

This entire outfit is in active operation the year round, and is open to the public.

The International Grenfell Association, Inc., Indian Harbor, Labrador

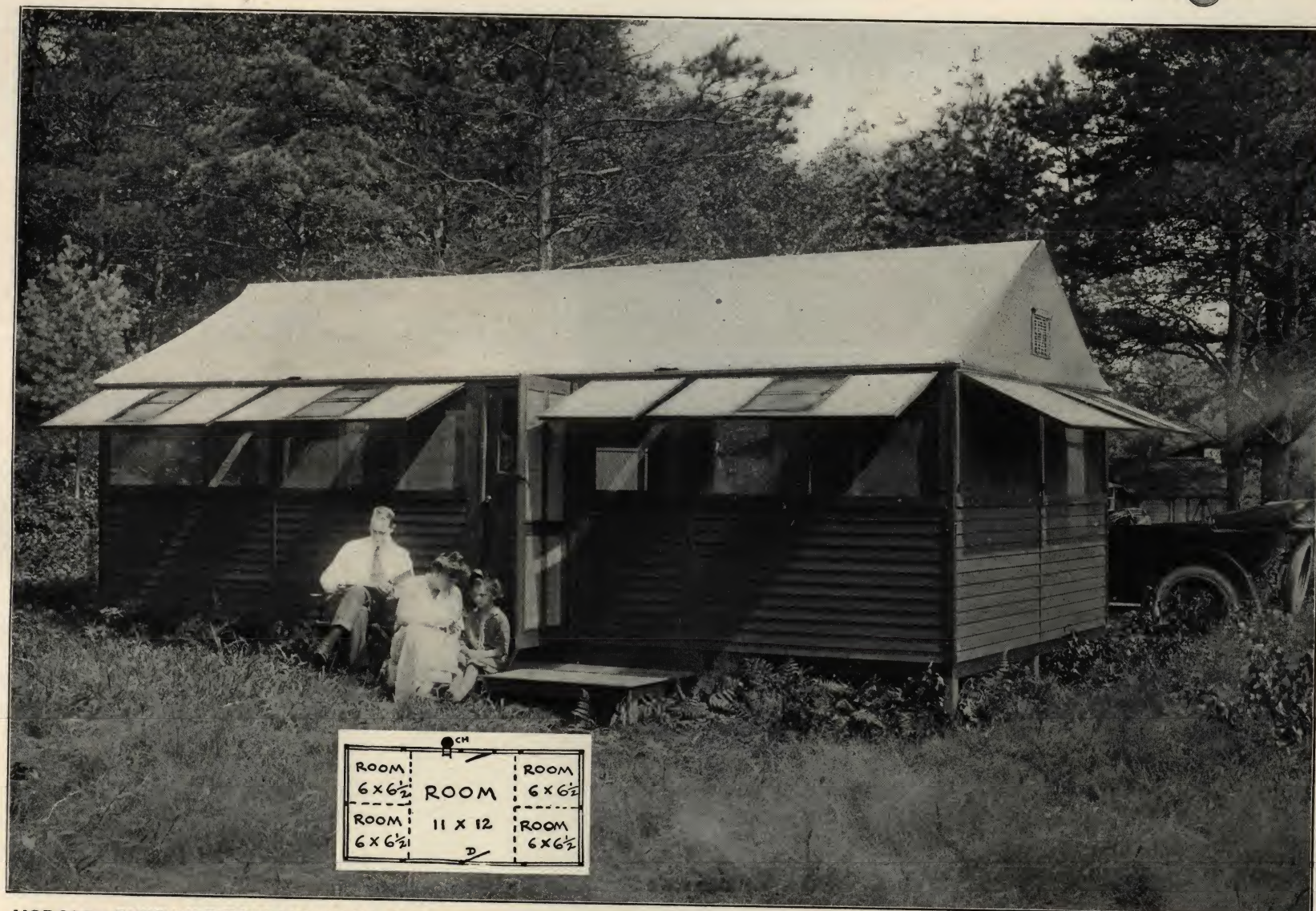
"I have found your house ideal for our purpose, namely, some four to five months' residence on the Labrador Coast.

It has had severe testing, moreover, for we took the risk of weather to secure a view and planted it on a rocky eminence exposed to the full violence of the wind on all quarters except from the south.

It is strapped to concrete foundations and secured to the rock with wire stays and ring bolts, and in this way it has stood the full fury of many Labrador gales, and no snow whatever got in during our winter's absence.

The inside is certainly attractive and my wife and I are sincerely pleased with the building."

H. L. PADDON.



HODGSON PORTABLE TENT HOUSE No. 2125

Size 12 x 24 ft. (See Plan)

PRICE IN BACK OF CATALOG



8 x 8 ft. House as a Kitchen.

CENTER HARBOR, N. H.

I want to thank you again for your kindness in rushing the order, and making it possible for me to have the tent house for the opening of the camp. I should be very glad to have you visit the camp at any time, and see how well the houses look. I have had the greatest satisfaction from all those I have bought from you.

MARY ELCOCK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

In placing this order with you for one 12 x 12 and one 8 x 8 Tent House, I am pleased to state that I am doing so because of the satisfaction and pleasure I had from the 12 x 12 which I purchased from you last year. This house was not only all that it was advertised to be, but exceeded my expectations. I found it easy to erect, complete in every detail, and comfortable to a degree.

H. B. DEMING.

Hodgson Portable Tent Houses

These tent houses are ideal camps and are beautifully made with good hard pine floors, red cedar sides that are screened and protected by adjustable canvas shutters and a durable and absolutely waterproof roof of heavy Army Khaki. The partitions are khaki curtains sliding on wires so that the entire building can be quickly thrown into one room when desired.

SIZES

No. 2122—8 x 8 ft.—one room.

No. 2123—12 x 12 ft.—one room.

No. 2124—12 x 18 ft.—three rooms.

No. 2125—12 x 24 ft.—five rooms.

No. 2126—A combination of a 12 x 24 ft. and 8 x 8 ft., including a covered passage between.



12 x 24 ft. house with curtain partitions drawn back throwing entire five rooms into one large living room during the day with folding beds and cots as couches.



HODGSON PORTABLE TENT HOUSES No. 2126

Combination of 12 x 24 ft. and 8 x 8 ft. with covered connection
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Hodgson Cottage and Bungalow Furnishings

Prices in back of the catalog under FURNISHINGS

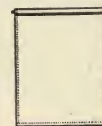
WINDOW SHADES. Best quality of oil tint, dark green window shades with guaranteed rollers to fit our windows. The fixtures can be used to hang in ordinary way, or on sill, as shown on Sunroom, page 62. Price in back of catalog.



Screen Door

SCREEN DOORS. Well made and covered with galvanized or copper netting. They are all fitted and hinged, and have springs and catch.

WINDOW SCREENS. These are made to cover the entire window and attached to the window frame. They are covered with galvanized or copper netting. Price in back of catalog.



Shades



Fireplace

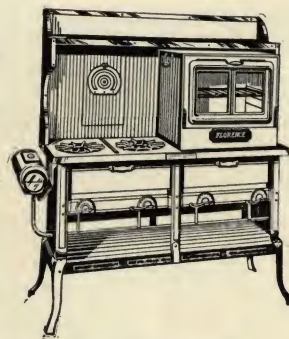
Portable Fireplace

A very desirable and complete open fireplace with all necessary pipe and 8 in. galvanized chimney. placed where desired. For burning wood. It can be furnished with a grate for coal at extra cost.

Florence Automatic Blue Flame Oil Stove

is by far the best oil stove made and the best and most convenient cook stove for our portable houses. With the Florence oven you can cook as well as in the best range.

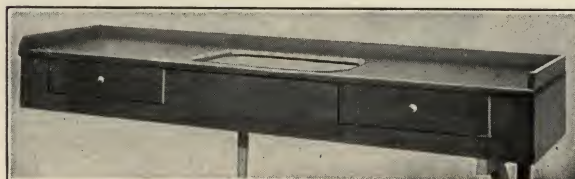
They are made with two to four 4 Burner with Mantle and Oven burners.



Florence Automatic Blue Flame Oil Stove

Sinks

These sinks are built in a box shelf 6 ft. long by 20 in. wide, the sink being 16 x 24 inches, porcelain lined and fitted with a lead drain pipe and brass coupling. The pipe is cut long enough to extend through the floor. There are two drawers.



Sink with Shelf and Drain Pipe



Revolving Cap Chimney

This chimney is made of galvanized iron and is fitted to the side or gable of any of our houses. It is 8 inches in diameter and is attached to the house so as to be perfectly safe, the woodwork being well protected. There is a thimble on the inside in which any size opening can be cut to take care of the stove pipe. The revolving cap produces a uniform draft at all times. It comes complete, ready to fasten up.



Drop Wall Table

It is 20 in. wide by 36 in. long, and has folding brackets to attach to any wall. When folded the shelf drops flat against the wall.

Hodgson Cottage and Bungalow Furnishings

Prices in the Back of Catalog, Under Furnishings



Kitchen Cabinet

Kitchen Cabinet

This cabinet is made of Washington red cedar and matches the interior of our houses. It has shelves and drawers as shown. It is 7 feet high, 3 feet wide and 19 inches deep.

Shelves

These are used for books and dishes, also excellent to take the place of a bureau in camps. A curtain can be used to draw across the front. The back is solid.

Five shelves. Size 36 x 33 x 14 inches.

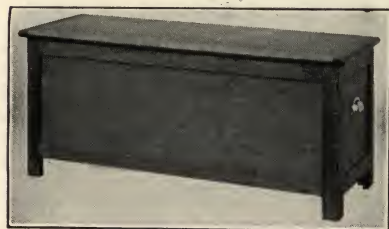


Shelves



China Closet or Book Case

China Closet. A neat cedar case for books or china. Being finished like our houses it is especially attractive. It is 42 x 30 x 12 inches.



Washington Cedar Chests

Sizes, 3 ft., 6 ft.
Stained to match the interior of our houses



Hat and Coat Rack



Closet for Dishes

Dish or Clothes Closet

Portable Closets for clothes or dishes. By removing three shelves this closet is practical for clothes. It is furnished with five removable shelves and four double coat hooks. Size 36 x 18 inches and 7 feet high.



Closet for Clothes

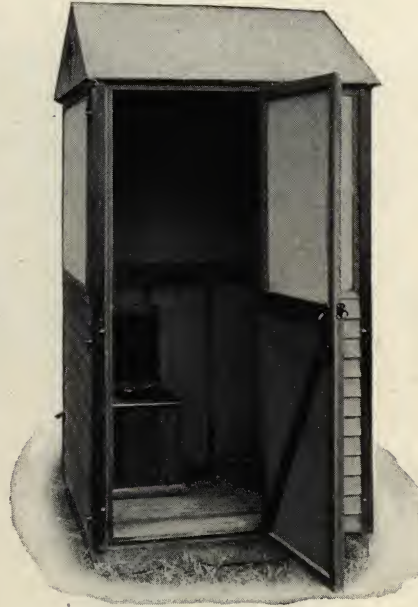


Hodgson Portable Out House, No. 1

OUTHOUSE No. 1 is a necessity in conjunction with our cottages and bungalows, when it is not possible to have other conveniences.

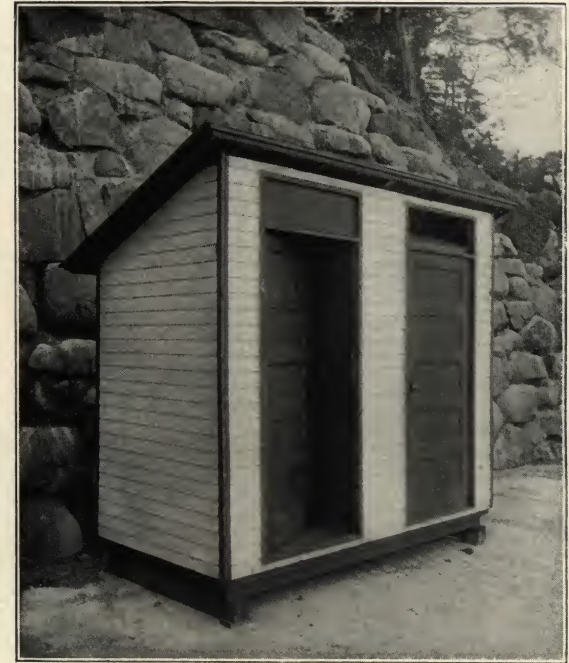
It is a neatly constructed building 4 x 4 x 7 feet high, and it is fitted with a good panel door with lock and transom ventilator above. In addition to the ventilator above the door there is a constant circulation of air under the roof, keeping the interior always free from odors—yet weatherproof. It is made of red cedar, and the interior is treated with a sanitary preservative, making it germ-proof.

The exterior is painted like the cottages.



Out House, No. 2

OUTHOUSE No. 2 is made like our tent houses. It has a hard pine floor and sides of red cedar up three feet and canvas the balance. The roof is made of heavy army duck. Size 4 x 4 x 7 feet high. It is well ventilated and has plenty of light and can be easily set up by one man in less than an hour's time.



Hodgson Portable Bath House, No. 1, in two Units

This portable bath house is made in units, the same as our cottages, each unit being 4 ft. square. They can be added to at any time. Each unit is divided by a partition and has an outside door with a lock and ventilator, a seat, and several coat hooks.

It is built of red cedar and has a good hard pine floor. The exterior is neatly painted, the interior is stained. It is made in sections, which can be quickly bolted together with our special key bolts.



HODGSON HIP ROOF SUNROOM NO. 2127

12 x 12 ft.

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Hodgson Sunroom

No. 2127



INTERIOR OF A SUNROOM NO. 2127

It can be attached to a Cottage or a House by itself

There are two styles of roofs used—a hip roof, like the picture on page 61, and a gable roof, similar to the house on page 64. They are made in the following sizes:

12 x 12 ft. House, 15 Windows, 1 Glass Door. Prices under No. 2127
12 x 18 ft. House, 19 Windows, 1 Glass Door. Prices under No. 2127

Extra Equipment would consist of awnings as shown on opposite page, screens to windows and door, shades to windows and door. All prices will be found under No. 2127 in the back of the catalog.

SUNROOMS are made of the cottage units, as described on pages 10 and 11 with two sunroom windows to each section. These two window sections can be placed on any or all sides of a room. They can be attached to a cottage, or a complete house by itself, with these windows on all sides, as shown on page 61. Where the maximum of air is wanted, our sunroom windows are unexcelled; also a small amount of air can be had by opening them slightly, giving an indirect ventilation as shown in this picture. Our cottages can be fitted with any number of these sunroom windows at a small additional cost over our regular double hung windows. They are of the most windproof type when closed and when open they do not conflict with each other as do casement windows.

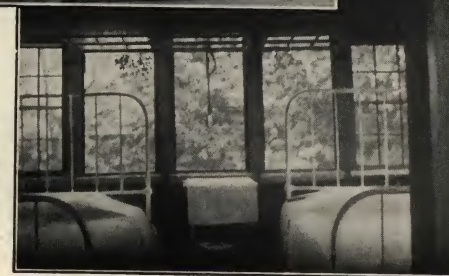


See How
Windows
Open in
Picture
Below
Giving
Control
of Air

DOWAGIAC, MICH.

"About a year ago I purchased from you a portable sunparlor to use as an outdoor sleeping room. The pictures show the unique location we have given the building. It has proven eminently satisfactory during the time it has been in use and we feel it would be quite a hardship to get along without it now."

A. B. GARDNER.



Used as a Sleeping Room

Hodgson Portable Sunroom Houses and their Uses



12 x 12 ft. Hip Roof Sunroom in Bermuda

These two interior views of the sunrooms show the practical side of this type of building. With the special sunroom windows it is possible to control the amount of air desired and on any side of the building. They give an abundance of sun light and air, also a fine outlook as shown in the two top pictures. These buildings can have either a hip or gable roof, a hip roof costing slightly more.

For
Lookout
Houses and
Sleeping
Rooms



Sunroom at the Sea Shore attached to a Cottage



Sunroom used as a Sick Room

For
Convalescent
Houses and
Open Air
Class Rooms
They are Ideal



A small two class room schoolhouse



HODGSON SCREENED HOUSE WITH STORM AWNINGS NO. 2128
Gable Roof Style, Size 12 x 12 ft.
64

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Screened House with Storm Awnings

No. 2128

OUR screened Houses are used for many purposes, as shown on these pages. They are screened on all sides and have a screened door. They are made in 6 x 12 ft. units, the same as our cottages, as described on page 10, and are generally ordered either 12 x 12 or 12 x 18 ft. The screens can be either galvanized netting or copper. The sides and roofs are made of red cedar and neatly painted or stained with Cabot's stains. The floors are matched boards, and neatly finished.

Storm Awnings, as shown in the upper picture, makes this house practical at all times. These awnings are also well shown on page 40 in the three different positions;—as storm awnings when down, as awnings when half up, and entirely out of the way when up. With these awnings the interior of the building is always protected from wind and storms and shaded from the hot sun. They make ideal sleeping rooms and an excellent house for the lawn. In camps they are used as assembly or dining halls, for they can be made in larger sizes.

They are made with either a Hip or Gable Roof, as shown in the pictures. Prices and sizes will be found in the back of the catalog, although we can furnish most any size desired.



12 x 18 ft. Gable Roof Screened House, Storm Awnings down for Protection. (See page 40)

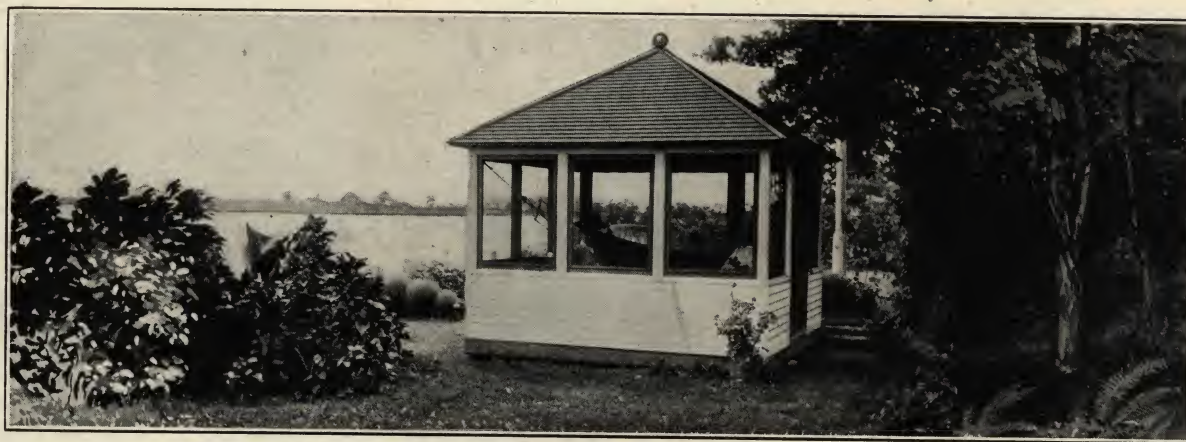


12 x 12 ft. Gable Roof Screened House beside a river in Eastern Massachusetts



Hip Roof Screened House used in connection with a residence and used as a sleeping room

Hodgson Portable Screened Houses No. 2128



12 x 12 ft. Hip Roof Style Screened House Beside a Lake in New Jersey

Screened Houses and Their Uses

THE three pictures showing the No. 2128 Screened Houses on this page will give the reader a fair idea of a few desirable locations for such buildings. They are used as sleeping and rest rooms and are very desirable attached to the cottages as shown on pages 16 and 18. They can be protected by the Storm Awnings. See page 40.



12 x 18 ft. Gable Roof Screened House in a Garden at Dedham

THE MISSION HOUSE,
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY.

"So pleased am I with my screen house that I wish to order one for a present to my brother for his place on Long Island."

"Please let me know if you make these houses with sash windows, besides the screens. Also, what is the cost?"

A. C. GURNEE.



12 x 12 ft. Hip Roof Screened House on the Lawn in Providence

Screened Play or Sand House

No. 2129

THIS very practical little screened-in house is of great value to keep children protected from insects as well as the hot sun. The floor is of hard pine and boxed-in up to 12 inches so that it can be used as a sand house if desired. It is fitted with galvanized or copper screens and screen door. The roof is red cedar and all neatly painted or stained inside and out. Although small, it is roomy, as illustrated by the picture, and is worth many times its cost to a mother with young children. Neat, practical storm curtains can be furnished to give protection from wind and rain. They roll up out of the way.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

"We have never had anything which afforded more pleasure to the children, and after a severe winter they are looking forward to the time when they can get out again and into their 'Play House.'"

"The boy is anxious for a catalog showing chicken houses."

MRS. HARRY A. EDEL.

carpenter shop, dog kennel and everything imaginable. We have been unable to attempt to furnish it except with camp furniture, and in that way the children have enjoyed it, I think, even more. We are so pleased with it that I wish to order One Room Cottage, with ell and porch, for him for this winter for Lakewood, New Jersey."

MRS. W. W. WILLOCK.



No. 2129

SCREENED PLAY OR SAND HOUSE
6 x 6 ft.

Price in back of catalog

SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND.

"We have used the play house for my small boy and have found it satisfactory and a delight in every way. He has it under the trees in my garden and has played there every day this summer, rain or shine. It has held all his toys, been a



HODGSON PORTABLE PLAY HOUSE NO. 2130

Play House with Porch and Seats

No. 2130

THIS attractive play house is as well built as our large houses. It is made of red cedar, lined with our sanitary fibre lining, and painted or stained outside three coats. It has a lattice porch with two seats, a French glass door and diamond light casement windows. Its appearance appeals to everyone who sees it and for children up to twelve years of age it is ideal.

It is a building that will stand for years and is as practical winter as summer, it being easily heated by an electric or oil heater.

We have sold many of these play houses and they are giving complete satisfaction. Any handy man can set one up in a few hours' time, for we leave nothing for the purchaser to do but bolt a few sections together. The windows and doors are all fitted in place and have good locks.

We make one size of this style play house as shown by the plan—while on the following pages are shown other play houses that are larger.

The many questions you may want to ask you will find answered on pages 4 and 5.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.—Screens and screen door, galvanized, or copper netting. Shades for windows and door.

Price list in back of Catalog under No. 2130.



The joys of childhood in a Hodgson Play House

In New Hampshire

BOSTON, MASS.

"The play house and screened sand house have proven very satisfactory. The children are getting a great deal of pleasure out of them. They are placed on a hill back of our summer residence in New Hampshire. The guinea pig house is also affording a great deal of satisfaction to the young people."

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON.



No. 2130—Play House at Marblehead, Mass.

Alfred I. Dupont

WILMINGTON, DEL.

"The play house which you sold me has proven perfectly satisfactory."

ALFRED I. DUPONT.

F. G. Crane

DALTON, MASS.

"The house which you sold me six years ago is still standing, and apparently it is as sound as ever."

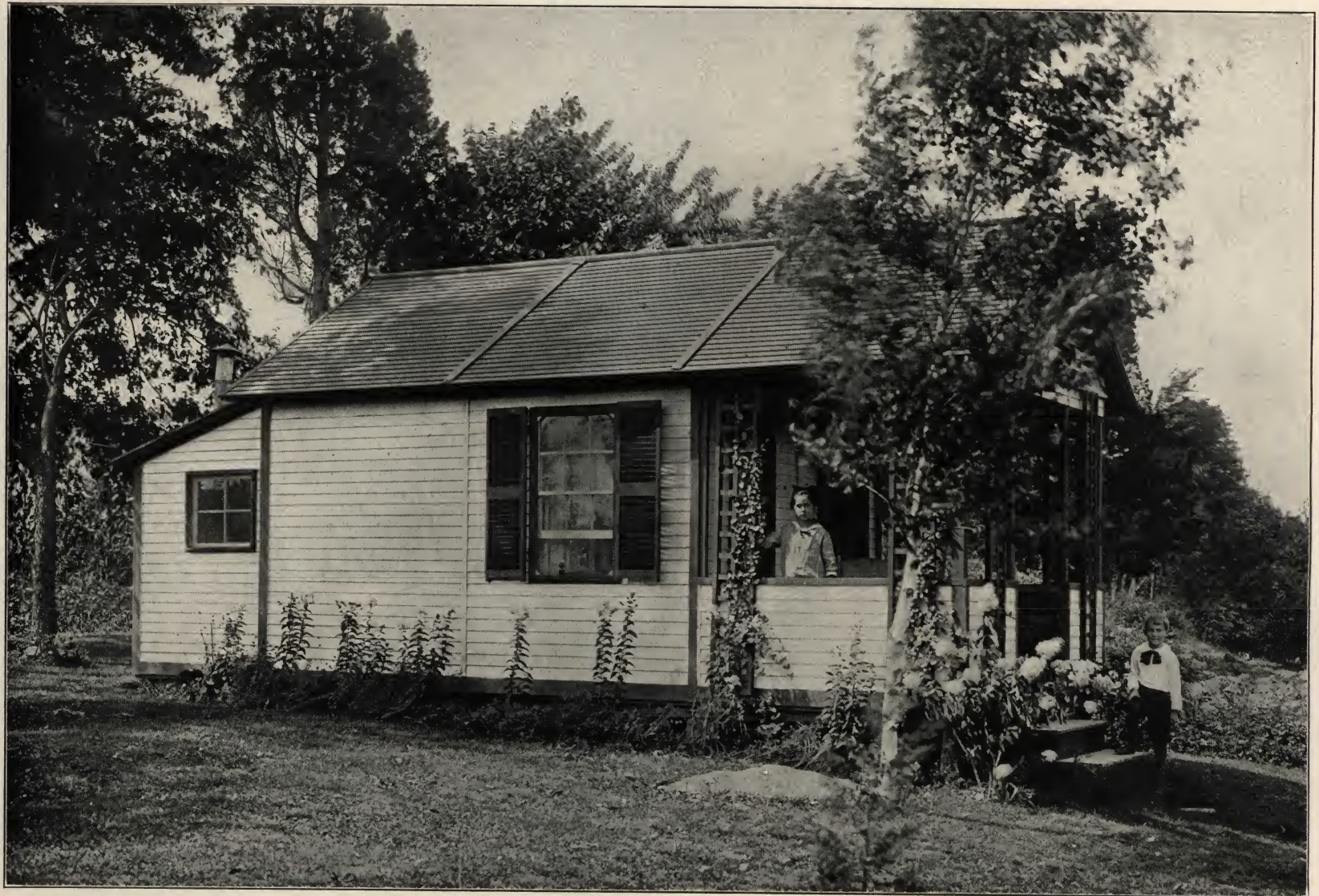
F. G. CRANE.



View from Porch of Play House



Plan No. 2130



HODGSON PORTABLE PLAY HOUSE NO. 2131

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Play House with Ell and Porch

No. 2131

THIS play house is quite a little larger than No. 2130, and perhaps more complete for housekeeping. It has a porch that is easily screened in and large enough for a Gloucester hammock. The ell is generally used as a kitchen. Several of our furnishings that are shown on pages 58-60, are very desirable to use in this play house. A cook stove with metal chimney, as shown, is a practical baker, and it will heat the house even in zero weather. These chimneys are all fitted at our factory, saving you much trouble, making the house practical throughout the year.

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.—For list of additional equipment and interior comforts for this cottage, window shades, screens, cupboards, sinks, etc.—see description on pages 58 and 60. Complete screen equipment for the porch of this cottage is listed under Porch Screens in price list in back of catalog.



Plan No. 2131

Cohasset, Mass.

"I can imagine nothing which could give the children more satisfaction and delight than their house has done. It means so much to them to have their own real house in which they cook real meals for themselves on a real stove, and in which they can even sleep at night. Around the house they have their own flower garden, and a vegetable garden. When we are in the city they are constantly on the lookout for something more for furnishing or decorating the house. It is really wonderful the way it stands the weather; it seems just as bright and tight today as the day it was set up."

HUGH BANCROFT.

335 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

"I should be perfectly willing to have you take a picture of the portable house and also to say any good word I can for you for the sale of others. It has been absolutely satisfactory and a source of much pleasure to the children."

ROBERT L. DENORMANDIE, M.D.

Hadlyme, Conn.

"The houses are very pretty and satisfactory."

EGERTON PARSONS.

General Anson Mills
(U. S. Army, Retired)

"The play house has fulfilled all our expectations and has been a source of great pleasure to the children, the entire family and all our visitors."

ANSON MILLS.

Isle of Nantucket, Mass. "The Binnacle"

"The little house which you shipped to me here at Nantucket is up and promises to be a great comfort. The children are crazy about it."

(Mrs.) LAURA M. KIMBALL.

527 Fifth Ave., New York City

"The portable house purchased of you has proved a source of great delight and joy to my children, and is in every way satisfactory."

R. A. RAINEY.



Interior of Play House No. 2131



HODGSON PORTABLE PLAY HOUSE NO. 2132

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One room, 12 x 12 ft. Lattice porch, 6 x 12 ft., with seats; 5 casement windows, 1 French glass door,

Play House or Studio with Lattice End Porch and Seats

No. 2132

THIS cottage or studio is especially attractive to those who have a secluded spot on their grounds where they can locate a small building as a retreat or rest place. Its latticed porch with seats, casement windows and French glass door appeal to all who see it.



ITEMIZED LIST No. 2132

Prices in back of catalog

- 2-6 x 12 ft. Units
- 2-12 ft. Ends
- 1-6 x 12 ft. Lattice End Porch with seats
- 5-Casement Windows
- 1-French Glass Door
- 1-Dutch Glass Door



Plan No. 2132

EXTRA EQUIPMENT.—For list of additional equipment and interior comforts for this cottage, window shades, cupboards, sinks, stoves, etc., see pages 58-60. If more windows, doors, etc., are desired see pages 10-11.

Architect

500 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK.

"The cottage has proven very satisfactory. It has been very staunch and firm and entirely weatherproof. Its erection was very easy, being done practically with unskilled labor."

CHARLES BRENDON.

Summer Camp and Winter Hunting Lodge

RIDGELY, MARYLAND.

"Nearly six years ago I bought one of your Portable Houses and had it shipped to Ridgely, Maryland. I had it hauled out to my farm and erected in one day. Since that time it has given

perfect satisfaction. I and my family have used it every summer for our outing, and in the fall and winter part of the time for a hunting lodge, the rest of the time being untenanted.

C. R. JEFFERIS.



HODGSON CAMP OR GARDEN HOUSE No. 2133

Description next page.

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Camp or Garden House, No. 2133

(On Opposite Page)

THIS camp or garden house is extensively used for many purposes; for camps, kitchen or sleeping rooms in camps, workingmen's houses, garden tool-house, grain house, storage room, or shop.

It will last a lifetime and is practical winter and summer. It is 10 x 10 ft. and can be added to in units of the same size and has a glass door with two windows at one side and one opposite door. A plank bench runs along the side under the windows. More windows can be added if desired. Screens and furnishings will be found on pages 58-60. Prices in back of catalog.

TRENTON, N. J.

"Kindly ship me at once one of your No. 1 Dog Kennels, price \$20.00, size 2½ x 4 ft.

"The Camp House I bought several years ago is still in fine shape, very warm and cosy. In fact, it was responsible for the sale you made in Trenton about a year ago."

GEORGE A. RICKARD.



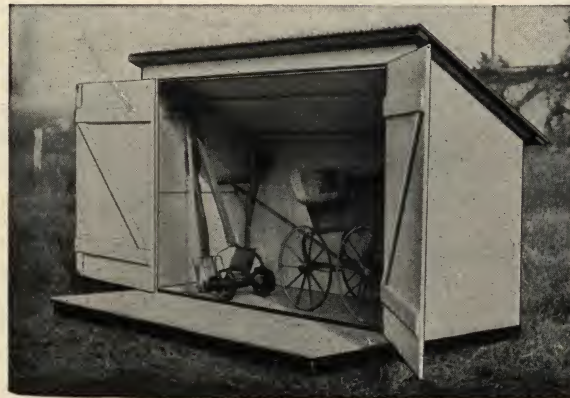
PLAY OR UTILITY HOUSE NO. 2135
6 x 6 ft.

Portable Utility Shed No. 2134

A NEAT and convenient shed for storing bicycles, tools, barrels, etc. It is made of matched cedar sides with a durable storm-proof roof of corrugated cedar. Painted inside and out or stained brown sides with moss green roof.

It has a good hardwood floor with a platform in front and a lock for the doors. It can be set up in an hour's time by one man.

Size 6 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 5 ft. high (platform, 2 x 6 ft.). Price in back of catalog.



UTILITY SHED NO. 2134
Size 4 x 6 ft.

Play or Utility House No. 2135

THIS little house will be found convenient to store a baby carriage in, or a bicycle, wheelbarrow, garden tools, etc. It can be bolted together by anyone in an hour's time. It is furnished with a good lock, and is neatly painted or stained, brown sides with moss green roof. Size 6 x 6 ft. In the rear is a window.

Hodgson Kennel

No. 2136

IN the price list under No. 2136 Kennel is given the price of the 12 x 12 ft. office separately, also the price of each kennel, so that any number from one up can be bought. Each kennel contains a bench, one double hung window, a dog door and a regular panel door in front. The partitions are boarded up solid from 4 ft. with about 3 ft. of fine square mesh netting above. The door or gate from passage to kennel is Dutch style. The passage is wide and roomy and well lighted by transom windows. The ells can be dropped if not needed, or increased in size to 7 x 12 ft.

ITEMIZED LIST KENNEL NO. 2136

- 1 Office 12 x 12 ft., including doors, windows and partitions, etc.
- 5-6 x 7 ft. Kennels, including partitions, gates, passage, windows, doors and benches.
- Ells 6 x 7 ft.



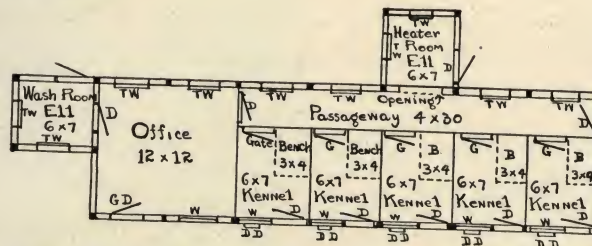
Office or Reception Room



Size 12 x 48 ft.

Office and Five Kennels (more can be added)

This building is furnished with a good hard pine floor, but if you prefer to put in a cement floor we will allow you for the wooden floor. The sides and roof are of red cedar and the interior woodwork is treated with a sanitary preservative. Well painted.



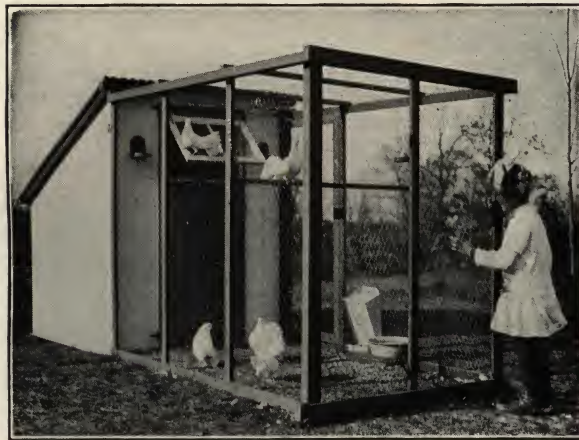
Plan of No. 2136 Kennel showing arrangement of rooms. It can be added to at any time. It can be bought without the office or ells, and as many of the kennels as desired

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Portable Houses for Poultry and Pet Stock



Setting Coop with extended Yard and Shelter. For a setting hen and to brood her chicks. Also a good rabbit or guinea pig hutch.



Wigwam Pigeon House, No. 1
Capacity, 5 to 10 pairs
Size 4 x 4 ft. x 5 ft. high. Cage, 4 x 6 ft.

Completed Portable Coops and Houses

All the coops and houses shown in our poultry catalog are made complete in every detail, leaving nothing for the purchaser to do but to screw or bolt together the few sections of which each article consists. We furnish directions and the necessary hardware to erect them, so that anybody of ordinary ability can do this. All doors, windows, screens, etc., are fitted in place, and all coops and houses are well painted two coats of the very best lead paints. The roofs are made absolutely waterproof, and will remain so for years, without the use of roofing paper or ready roofings, which are an eyesore at best and last but a few years.

Hodgson Bird Houses

Our bird houses are attractive and practical. Being well made, mostly of red cedar, and being painted or stained Cabot's moss green and brown stains blending beautifully with the trees, they are durable. They can be easily opened up or taken apart for spring house cleaning, which should be done each season before nesting time. Many of the larger bird houses represent the several types of old New England homesteads so well known and appreciated, and add much to the attractiveness of any grounds.

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Kennel No. 1
Two Sizes.
No. 1 2 1/2 x 4 ft.
No. 2 3 1/2 x 5 ft.



Old Homestead Bird House
16 x 18 inches—10 rooms—16 ft. Pole

SEND FOR OUR POULTRY AND PET STOCK CATALOG

E. F. HODGSON CO.

71 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

6 East 39th St., New York City

FACTORY and OUTDOOR EXHIBIT, DOVER, MASS.



3 ft. Lattice Fence and 4 ft. Gateway.

Lattice Fence and Gateways

This fence is 3 ft. high and is made in panels of 6 ft. in length. Posts and hardware are included.

The gateway can be from 3 ft. to 10 ft. wide.

Both fence and gateway are made of Oregon Pine and Cedar, and are well painted.

Price will be found under page 78 in the back of the catalog.

Service Fence

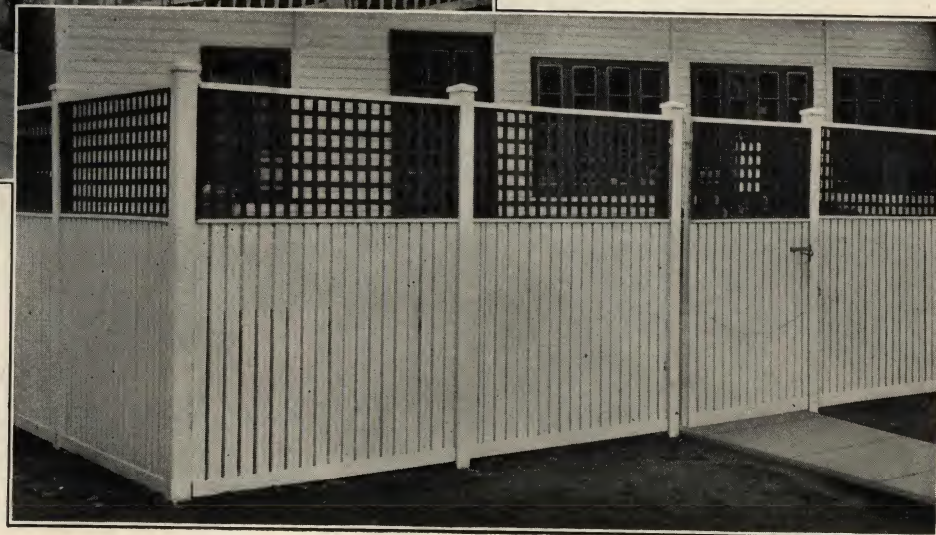
This style of fence is used to form enclosures and clothes yards. It is 6 ft. high and can be all lattice, or sheathed and lattice as shown in the picture. It is made in panels of 6 ft. of Oregon Pine and Cedar and is well painted. Posts and hardware are furnished.

Price is under page 78 in back of catalog.

15 CONGRESS ST., BOSTON, MASS.

"The portable house I got from you is very satisfactory in every way; and also exceedingly attractive in appearance."

E. W. GREW.





Garden Shelter
6 x 6 ft.

Garden Shelter

This attractive and practical shelter is well made and painted or stained. The back is solid up to the eaves with a lattice gable, front and back. The sides are lattice and the roof is of cedar and absolutely weatherproof. The floor is of matched boards and painted. Two flower boxes are furnished, one on each side, and a six foot seat which runs across the back. Size 6 x 6 ft.

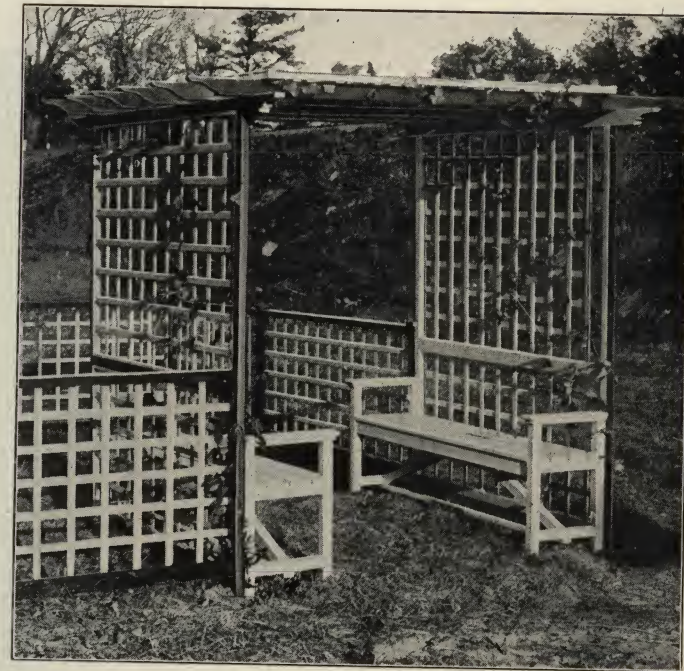
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Garden Seat

These seats are well made of the most durable woods for outside use and thoroughly painted or stained. It is made in one size, four feet long and is furnished with or without a back. The price list in the back of the catalog.



Garden Seat
Size 4 ft.



Lattice Arbor with Seats
Size 6 x 6 ft.

Lattice Arbor with Seats

This Lattice Arbor seat is well made and neatly painted or stained. It is 6 x 6 ft., and has two six foot seats, one on each side. The top is made of bars with a lattice grill covering same. The sides are lattice. In combination with our lattice fence or used alone as an arbor for roses or grapes it is not only attractive, but substantial and practical.

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Detail of Garages shown on the following pages



Door Holder released by Chain

ON the following pages are shown several styles and sizes of our garages. Their construction and details in general will be found on pages 4 and 5. They are all made in complete sections with doors, windows, etc., fitted in place, and the exterior is either painted or stained with Cabot's stains.

Doors:

The large doors are 4 x 8 ft., making the opening 8 x 8 ft. They are either all panel or with glass. They are hung on heavy hinges with automatic door holders to hold them open, which can be released by a chain pull. Good mortised locks and brass knobs are used. Smaller doors can be put in the sides or end of garage, if desired.

Windows: The windows have automatic locks, locking the sashes at any point. Blinds are furnished where shown.

Floors:

Prices are given with wooden floor, or without floors. If ordered without a floor, foundation sills are sent, on which the garage rests. Cement or dirt floors can be put in by owner.



12 x 18 ft. Gable Roof Garage with metal roof



18 x 24 ft. Two Car Hip Roof Garage

Roofs:

There are several types of roofs shown, and all are covered with our special rabbetted red cedar roofing, and painted, making a most durable and attractive roof.

If fire laws in your city call for non-combustible roof coverings, we use a neat V-crimp galvanized iron, and paint same.

Sides:

Any of our buildings can be covered with either the narrow clapboards or wide Colonial Siding, as shown in a few of the pictures. The Colonial Siding costs 10 per cent more.

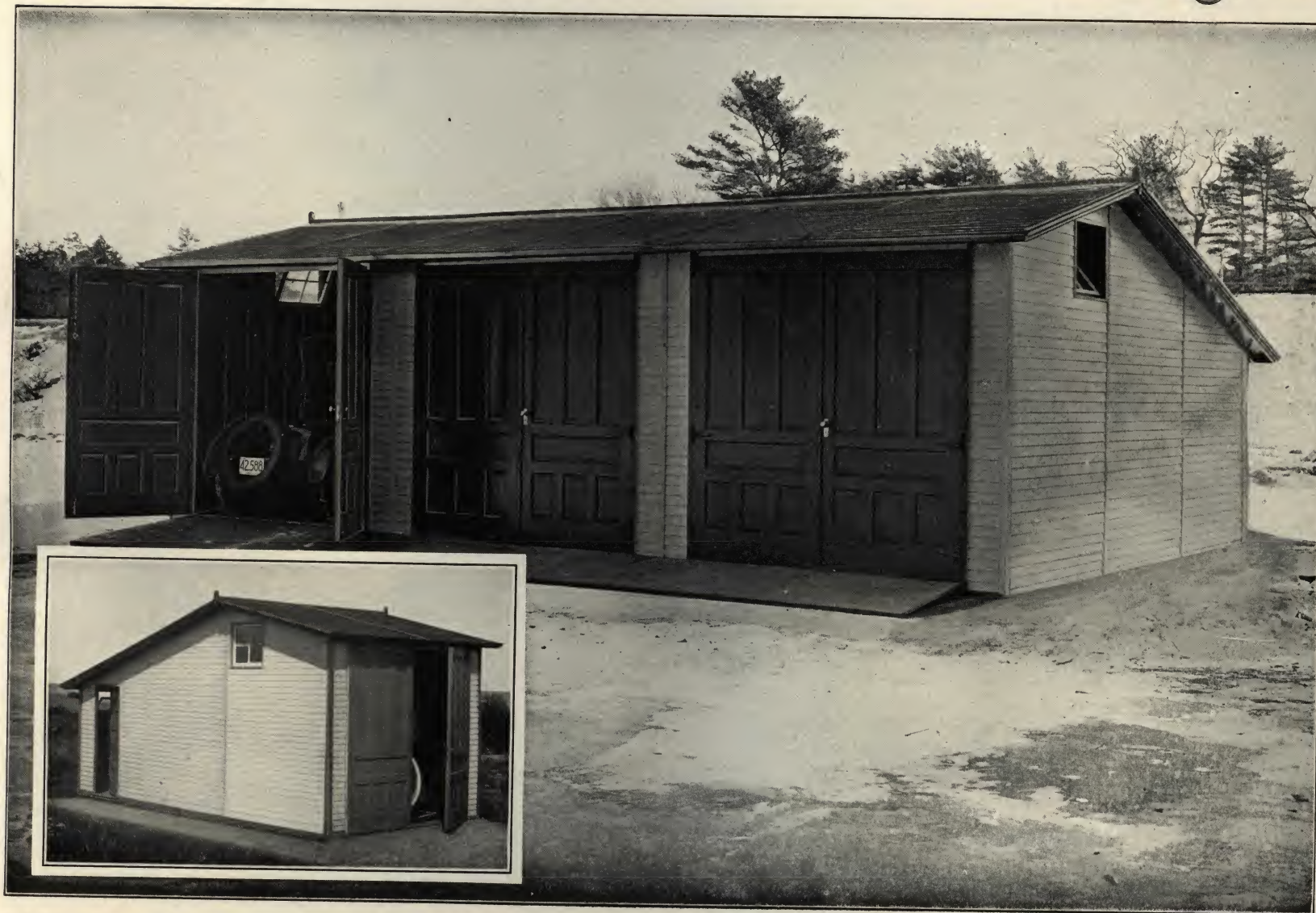
Heater Rooms:

The Heater Room consists of an ell or lean-to, which can be attached to the sides or end of the garage. It is about 6 x 7 ft., and has an outside door and window. It is lined with iron.

A hot water heater, installed by the owner, will easily heat our garages, and covers state laws. Prices in back of catalog.



Heater Room, which can be attached to any of our Garages



HODGSON PORTABLE UNIT GARAGE No. 2137

For one or more cars. Each unit is 10 x 20 ft. Any number can be added. Details on page 80.

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HODGSON PORTABLE GABLE ROOF GARAGE No. 2138
Size 12 x 18 ft., 6 windows with blinds, Glass or Panel doors.

Colonial or narrow clapboards. Details on page 80.



HODGSON PORTABLE HIP ROOF GARAGE NO. 2139

Size 12 x 18 ft. 6 windows with blinds. Glass or Panel doors. Details page 80.

PRICE IN BACK OF CATALOG



HODGSON PORTABLE TWO CAR GARAGE NO. 2140

Size 18 x 18 ft. Hip Roof. 3 Windows and Blinds, Glass or Panel doors, Details page 80,

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HODGSON PORTABLE TWO CAR GARAGE NO. 2141

Size 18 x 24 ft. Gable roof, heater room, 9 windows, glass or panel doors. Details page 80.

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HODGSON PORTABLE THREE CAR GARAGE NO. 2142

Size 20 x 36 ft. Hip roof, 6 windows with blinds, glass or panel doors. Details page 80.

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HODGSON PORTABLE FOUR CAR GARAGE No. 2143

Size 20 x 48 ft. Special roof, 12 Windows with Blinds. Glass or Panel doors. One end Door. Details page 80.

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Hodgson Portable Houses for Barracks, Hospitals, Churches, Schools, Social Service Work, Halls, Gymnasiums, Large Camps and Club Houses



Leveling Floor Sections

Each section is completely finished (not a lot of joist and boards to lay requiring much labor to complete). Our construction makes a strong floor that is quickly laid.



Putting up Sides and Trusses

Each section is completely finished with doors or windows hung, painted three coats, leaving nothing to do after the few key bolts are quickly put in that hold the sections rigidly together.

A FEW of the following pages illustrate Hodgson Portable Houses for purposes mentioned above. During War or Peace these houses have proven to be of great value, especially in emergency cases. They are so complete, leave so little work to be done when erected, and are so quickly set up that they have become very popular. Unlike most portable structures, they are extremely attractive and practical the year around for almost any purpose. The illustrations on this page show a 22 x 90 ft. U. S. Army Barracks being set up. First the floor sections are laid, then the sides and trusses are set up, and last the roofs are put on. Below are three of many of these barracks we erected during the war period for the U. S. Army.

These buildings are made 18, 20 and 22 feet wide and any length in multiples of 6 feet. They can have any number of partitions to divide them into rooms, if desired; also few or many windows and doors, porches and ells.

These buildings are made of the most durable materials, ensuring a long life. By using such materials the weight can be greatly reduced without in any way lessening their stability. They are more like a boat construction than a carpenter-built house. This is one reason why the Hodgson Portable Houses have been so successful. They are different from others, and it is this difference that has been appreciated.



Putting on the roofs

Each section is completely finished and painted three coats. When key bolted together, which is quickly done, the building is finished, thus doing away with the application of ready roofings each time the building is erected requiring much time and presenting an unsightly appearance. Our roofs are attractive and have lasted for years without repairs.



THREE OF MANY BARRACKS WE HAVE MADE FOR THE U. S. ARMY
These are 22 x 90 ft. each and are used for Barracks, Offices and Hospitals

At the Aviation Fields

"The photographs showing the buildings erected by you at this station which were recently sent you, can be used by you in any way you may desire. We trust you will be successful in marketing this type of building, as we have found the same very satisfactory for the purpose of temporary housing."

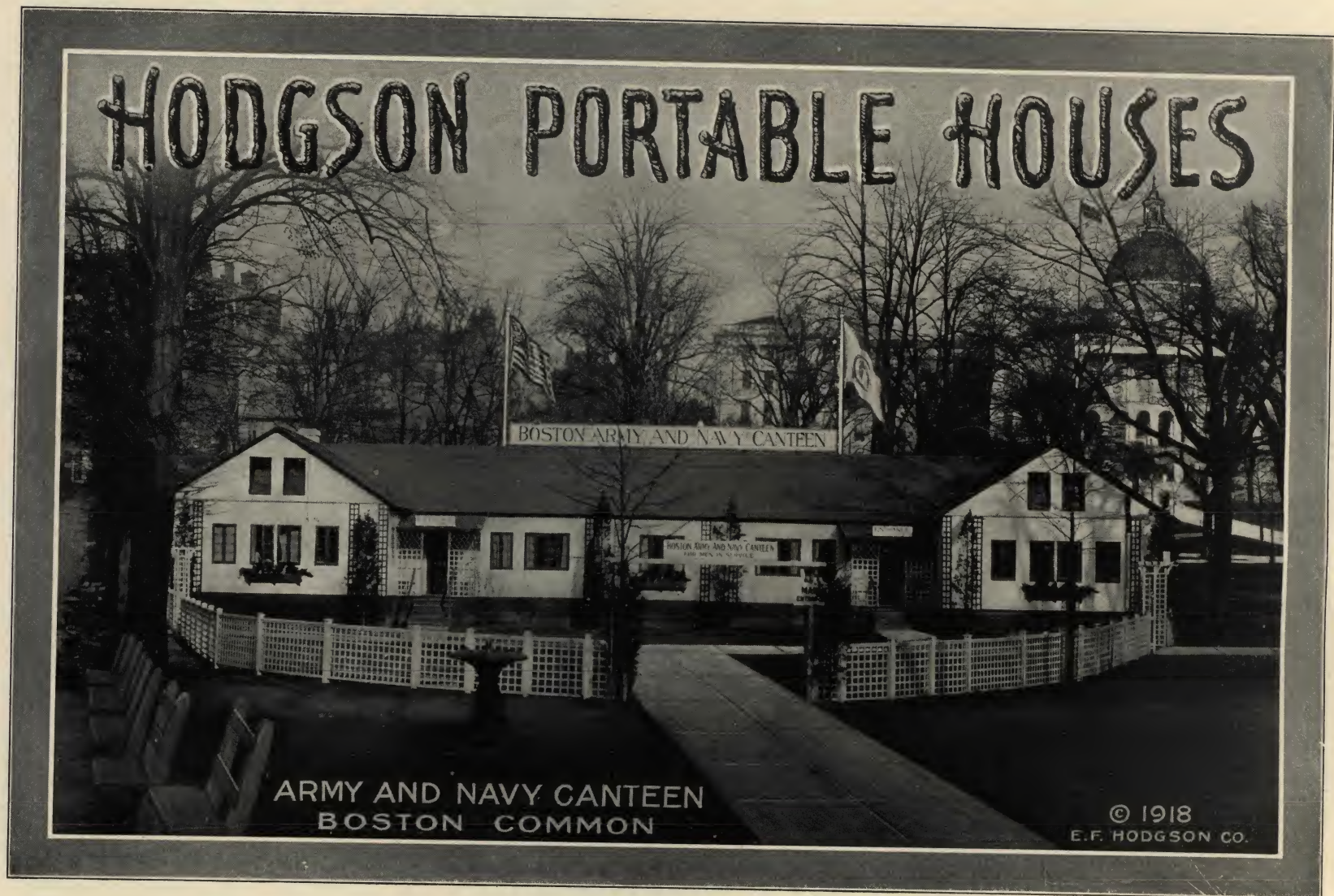
J. E. CARBERRY,
Captain, Signal Corps.



HODGSON PORTABLE CLUB HOUSE No. 2144

Size 22 x 60 ft. Porch 12 x 60 ft.

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One of some twenty-odd Hodgson Portable Houses that were erected on Boston Common during war times.
£0



Interior of the Canteen showing the dining room, where many service men were provided with good food and comfortable quarters.



Sunbeam Tea Room on the North Shore, where many autoists have enjoyed a good luncheon.
Size 22 x 78 ft.



Attractive interior of the Sunbeam Tea Room on the North Shore.



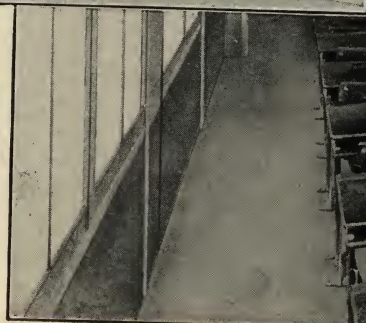
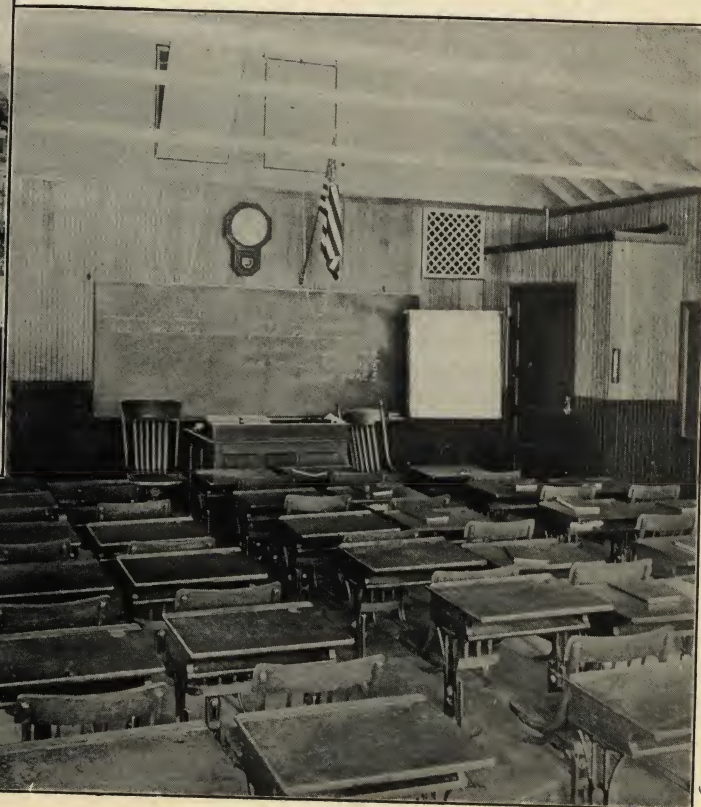
Plans and Estimates

Made in one and two class rooms. Better heated and ventilated than many up-to-date school houses. Guaranteed to maintain a temperature of 70 degrees in zero weather. Blue prints, photographs, specifications and estimates furnished any school board or superintendent.

Hodgson Portable School House

Conditions Nearly Every Town or City Has to Face

Do you ever have pupils present themselves out of all proportion to the school capacity of certain districts? Is it fair to the children to be obliged to pursue their studies if such conditions do prevail? Does not the population shift so that it would be unwise to spend thousands of dollars in a new schoolhouse when one or two class rooms would relieve the over crowded condition? By a small investment you can protect the children of your city against these as well as many other emergencies by having a few of the HODGSON PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSES.





HODGSON PORTABLE CHURCH
Made to seat up to 600 people. Prices, plans, etc., on application.

Hospital and Nurses' Quarters

The two pictures on this page show HODGSON Portable Houses used as Nurses' Quarters and a Contagious Ward at the Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass. The Nurses' House comfortably accommodates thirty-two nurses with bath and toilet rooms, lockers, etc. It is heated by steam carried underground from the Hospital buildings. It makes exceedingly attractive and comfortable quarters.

The lower picture shows one of several HODGSON Houses used for patients. All are located in a manner to be convenient to the hospital buildings, and are heated and lighted from the main supply.

For contagious wards, overflows, nurses' quarters, and innumerable other purposes, the HODGSON Houses fill a place that it would have been hard to have taken care of in any other way.



Nurses' Quarters, Size 22 x 114 ft., With Toilets,
Accommodates 32 Nurses.



Contagious Quarters, 20 x 54 ft.

Liberty Loan Committee of Salem, Mass.

"The 'Victory' Cottage of the last Liberty Loan campaign, and the 'Freedom' Cottage (of larger dimensions) of this campaign have been of great service to us. Located in Town House Square, they have both attracted a great deal of attention, and many people have stepped in to examine them more closely. In all kinds of weather they have proven themselves most comfortable and there has been no leak even in the severest rainstorm.

"It has happened that in each campaign the cottage was spoken for after we were through with it before it had been standing many hours in the square."

RALPH B. HARRIS, *Chairman,*
Cottage Committee.

